

## HUGHES SPEAKS TO CHICAGO CROWD

**Tells Audience What He Would Do If Elected to the Presidency**

## SCORES ADMINISTRATION

**Nominee Charges Wilson Reigme With Waste, Extravagance and Vacillation**

## GIVES ADDRESS IN COLISEUM

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience that crowded Chicago's great coliseum—the hall where he was nominated for the presidency—what he would do if elected president of the United States.

Mr. Hughes charged the present administration with waste, extravagance and vacillation. He declared that it had fought an ignominious war in Mexico and had withdrawn from that war ignominiously. He charged the administration with having brought the country much nearer to participation in the European war than the country would have been had the administration "stood for American rights."

He declared that it was no more able to expect tariff protection to American industries from a Democratic congress than it would be to get "a revival sermon out of a disorderly house."

Democratic expenditures for rivers and harbors were attacked by the nominee, who said he stood for a "business-like responsible budget," based on facts.

The Democratic party, Mr. Hughes said, was approaching the idea of a protective tariff, "like a skittish horse to a brass band."

Mr. Hughes reiterated much of his Detroit speech regarding the administration's Mexican policy. As to the Administration's foreign policy, he said,

"We have allowed our words to be eaten up by hesitation, by delay. We have somehow or other convinced the world that our talk is cheap."

"I propose that we have a new birth of American purpose and courage."

"I desire that as we look to the future we shall have American citizenship the proudest title in the world. American administration as efficient as any in the world and American honor the cherished thought of American citizens."

Mr. Hughes spoke for nearly an hour. He entered a hall that was so jammed that even the steel cross girders were utilized for seats.

The audience cheered him for five minutes before he spoke.

The nominee left at 10:45 tonight or St. Paul.

Mr. Hughes spoke in art as follows:

"I come to this hall with peculiar emotions. Here, a little less than two months ago the Republican national convention nominated me for the office of president of the United States. But, when that call came it did not admit of an instant 'hesitation' it meant but one thing—a summons to an obvious obligation and as I was while on the bench one hundred percent a judge, I then became one hundred percent a candidate."

"If anything in this campaign is real it is that we are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds; whether we want that which is written and spoken or whether we want American action in the interests of the American people, worthy of the American name, maintaining the American honor and buttressing the prosperity of the United States."

"One of the very serious charges which might be laid against the present administration is the charge of putting incompetent men into important positions. And I now in this place where I was nominated, without any regard to political future, say this:

"That if I am elected president of the United States I propose that every man I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department."

"I propose that in diplomatic service training shall count something."

"I pointed out last night in my speech in Detroit the lamentable way in which our diplomatic service had been denuded of men of experience in order to supply political jobs. I count that a capital offense."

"It is trading in the honor of the United States."

"In Santo Domingo we had a special trust. We were there, the great United States, showing what this Republic could do in a plain business proposition. And now let me read some familiar words addressed to the

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## BELIEVE BIG NAVAL PROGRAM WILL CARRY

**ADMINISTRATION LEADERS CONFIDENT THEY HAVE WON FIGHT**

Kitchin Will Call Up Bill Drawn By Senate Naval Committee In House Next Tuesday—Padgett To Move That Senate Amendments Be Agreed To.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Administration leaders believed tonight they had won their fight for authorization by congress of the big naval building program, including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, drawn up by the senate naval committee after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. Majority Leader Kitchin in serving notice today that he would call up the bill in the house next Tuesday announced that Chairman Padgett, chairman of the naval committee one of those who held out in conference against the senate increases would move that the senate amendments be agreed to.

Senator Swanson said tonight leaders had made a careful canvass of the situation and were confident that the senate's personnel increases and continuing building program would be accepted by the house along with the building increases of 1917. A call was sent broadcast to absent representatives to be on hand for the vote Tuesday.

With final action of the naval bill imminent the senate today approved without debate the conference report on the \$257,000,000 army appropriation bill which will be called up and acted on in the house tomorrow. A favorable vote is expected before adjournment tomorrow night after which the measure will go to the president. If expectations of administration leaders are borne out the naval bill will follow it to the president's desk within two weeks at most and national defense legislation undertaken as the salient feature of the sixty-fourth congress will have been concluded with appropriations to carry it into effect aggregating approximately \$635,000,000.

## CHICAGO SUPERINTENDENT OF MAIL DELIVERY ADDRESSES CARRIERS

Steward Describes Gap Between City and Country—Representatives of Mayor Thompson Welcomes Delegates.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The gap between city and country was described by LeRoy T. Steward, superintendent of mail delivery at the Chicago post office at today's session of the National Rural Carriers' association.

"Excellent service is given to those in the country proper," Superintendent Steward said, as also those of the city, "but the gap between the city and country virtually receives no service. If this gap can be closed with efficient mail delivery service the department will be on a reasonable basis. Methods are being discussed looking to a betterment of this particular service."

Good roads, delivery improvement, pensions, new and uniform mail boxes suitable for parcel post packages and motor service are topics to come up for consideration during the four days the convention is scheduled to last.

The 850 delegates were welcomed at the opening session this morning by a representative of Mayor William Hale Thompson. Speakers during the days sessions were J. E. Gaunt of Indiana, Fred L. White of Georgia and A. N. Powell of Tennessee. The delegates met at the Art Institute tonight where R. J. Finnegan, Dixie Highway commissioner of Illinois, spoke on good roads.

## REPORT MEXICAN BANDITS IN CAMP (THIRTEEN MILES BELOW YSLETA)

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 8.—About thirty outlaws under Mariano Tames a former Villa colonel who is endeavoring to elude Carranza cavalrymen and join Villa are encamped tonight on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, about thirteen miles below Ysleta, Texas, which is about 12 miles east of here, according to reports of American military headquarters.

His band, it was stated, has been augmented in the past 24 hours by recruiting among the peons and desertions from the Juarezarrison.

Ordnance for the eighth United States field artillery one of the newly organized regiments of 38 guns, was unloaded here today, and it was announced that a number of six inch howitzers are now in transit for use of the fifth field artillery here. These guns will be the largest at El Paso, a number of 4.7 inch guns having been set up in the hills behind the town.

## TO CONDUCT HEALTH SURVEY.

Springfield, Aug. 8.—The federal government is to spend \$6,000 in a health survey of Cumberland county, Illinois, which will be under the joint direction of the Illinois State Board of Health and the United States public health service. It was announced here today. The survey will serve as model. Cumberland county was selected first because it is representative of the average mid-western agricultural country.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

KANSAS CITY.—Hugh Mangan, 75, a member of Kansas City's first volunteer fire department, is dead here.

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Crude oil valued at \$100,000 was destroyed here in a fire which started by lightning which struck three oil tanks of the Gulf pipe line company near El Vista.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Pierced through the head with a crow bar, Albert Custer of Saybrook, was instantly killed when he fell from the roof of an old house which he had been tearing down. The bar struck just under the chin and went thru his head.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—With preparations complete for the celebration of a golden anniversary, Rev. Austin S. Merrifield, 79, died at his home. Mr. Merrifield had filled many pulpits in Kansas and eastern states.

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Charles J. Clark shot and instantly killed his wife and probably fatally wounded himself on one of the principal residence streets. The couple had been separated. They have three children including twins.

ELGIN, Ill.—Albert Peck, a millionaire landowner and sheep raiser, was overcome by heat at his home in Geneva and died. Mr. Peck, who was more than 60 years of age, never wholly recovered from an attack made on him by farm hands two years ago.

COVINGTON, Okla.—Ike Creigher, 49, former county clerk of Noble county, under indictment charged with misapplication of public funds, committed suicide here by shooting himself.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Judge Charles G. Revelle of the Missouri Supreme Court was struck by lightning while motoring with friends near here and rendered unconscious. Physicians said he would recover. The others were uninjured.

## DANVILLE WOMAN ASSERTS GOD RESTORED HER SIGHT

Woman Blind Many Years Has Sight Suddenly Restored While Attending Services in a Lutheran Church.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 8.—"God did it. He is the greatest of all doctors. I was asking him in my prayers to restore my sight when suddenly the lights of the church and then the faces of my friends and neighbors whom I had not seen in many years, became visible and I could see. God gave me back my sight and I walked home unassisted."

Thus did Mrs. Lena Kellar, aged 76 today explain the restoration of her sight. While attending services in a Lutheran church which she had never seen her sight was suddenly restored and the incident is regarded as a miracle by her friends.

When a girl twenty years old in Germany Mrs. Kugler fell on a knitting needle that penetrated her right eye destroying its sight. Ten years ago she became blind in the other eye. Today she can see perfectly with both eyes, although assured by German specialists that the sight of the right eye was hopelessly destroyed.

## NUMBER OF ILLINOIS CANDIDATES WITHDRAW PRIMARY PETITIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—With tomorrow the last day for withdrawing petitions filed for places on the Illinois primary ballot, a number of candidates today withdrew.

Edward R. Campbell, Democrat of Alton, withdrew his petition as a candidate for congress in the twenty second district. In the fourth district, Bernard J. Petka, Democrat of Chicago, and in the eighth, William P. Leahy, Democrat of Kankakee withdrew as candidates for the state board of equalization. John F. O'Connell, Democrat of Chicago who filed for state senator from the sixth district asked that his name be taken from the list. Three candidates for the legislature also withdrew. They are Joseph Curin, Republican of Chicago, fifteenth district; Thomas J. O'Brien, Democrat of Chicago, fifth district; Charles Francis Blaine, Republican of Chicago, twenty-ninth district.

## DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Plans for the campaign were discussed at a meeting of the Republican state central committee here today. On motion of Medill McCormick the state chairman was authorized to appoint an advisory committee to consist of former Progressives to act in conjunction with the state central committee.

Chairman Fred E. Sterling said it would be several days before he would be ready to announce the names of the advisory committee.

## PORTLAND EXERCISES OPTION

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—Announcement by the Portland Coast League Baseball club was made tonight that it had exercised an option on Shortstop Charles J. Hollister, obtained from Keokuk of the Central association last spring and later sent to Rock Island, of the Three Eye League circuit under an optional agreement.

## SENATE PASSES CHILD LABOR BILL

**Measure Would Prevent Interstate Commerce in Products of Labor**

## ALREADY PASSED HOUSE

**Opposition to the Bill Had Come Chiefly from Southern Cotton Mill Owners**

## SENATE APPOINTS CONFEREES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The measure already passed by the house was brought to a vote in the senate upon the insistence of President Wilson after the Democratic senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators who voted against the bill were: Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, Georgia; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams, Mississippi; (Democrats), and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania, (Republicans).

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from southern cotton mill owners and the group of southern Democrats who voted against it had fought it in caucus and maintained their opposition during the senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the states. Eleven Democrats from the south, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia Underwood, Alabama Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckham, Kentucky; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas; Shields, Tennessee; Culbertson and Shepherd of Texas voted for it.

In order to expedite consideration of the measure in conference senate conferees were appointed immediately after the final vote was taken.

The bill as passed would prohibit interstate commerce in the product of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age have been employed, or in the product of any mill, cannery, work shop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children between 14 and 16 have been employed more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week, before six o'clock in the morning or later than seven o'clock in the evening. It would take effect one year after enactment.

During the closing hours of debate today, Senator Tillman denounced southern cotton mill owners opposing the bill and said that while he believed it unconstitutional, he was tempted to support it because of the selfishness of the interests fighting it. He also declared congress was too much influenced by the attitude of labor interests.

"I have been shocked," said the South Carolina senator, "to see men in South Carolina—rich, intelligent, well educated men—who were willing to swell their dividends at the expense of little children. Their plea stripped of its verbiage is 'let the children toil that we may live in luxury' and yet we wonder at the spread of socialism and the increasing hostility of labor towards capital."

Servility of present day vote seekers to the organized labor, he added, presented as great a problem today as did the attitude of politicians twenty years ago to concentrated wealth.

"The congress of the United States trembles every time the labor unions frown," he continued. "Capital with its brutal, cynical disregard for humanity started the conflict and labor in self defense, organized for the struggle."

"We have ceased to legislate in the way we know to be right and have become panders to public opinion."

## NOMINATES COM. PALMER

Washington, Aug. 8.—Commander Leigh C. Palmer was nominated today by President Wilson to be Chief of the bureau of navigation, with rank of rear-admiral.

He succeeds Commander Victor Blue assigned to command the dreadnaught Texas.

## FOUR DIE OF HEAT

New York, Aug. 8.—A brief but terrific thunderstorm near the end of a sizzling hot day abruptly dropped the temperature from 92 degrees to 80, but instead of bringing relief added to discomfort by raising the humidity. The heat today killed four persons and prostrated scores of others.

## War News Summarized

The entente allies in the main theaters of the war have made additional notable gains against the Teutonic allies. Big advances for them in France, East Galicia, and along the eastern Italian front are recorded in the latest communications issued by the French, Russian and Italian war offices.

In France, General Joffre's men have taken German trenches three and three-quarter miles in length and from 300 to 500 metres in depth in the last two days; have again won a foothold in the Thiaumont work near Verdun and captured two lines of German trenches on the Vaux-Chapitre-Chenoy front. The British on their part of the battle line in the Somme region have thrown forward their line about 400 yards.

The Russians are continuing to drive their wedge westward into East Galicia into the region about Stanislaw. Here they have taken some half dozen additional towns and villages from the Austro-Germans, and, according to Petrograd, are continuing to develop their advantage. In all, says Petrograd, territory amounting to 61 1-2 square miles has been captured by the Russians, and the pursuit of the Austro-Germans is still going on.

Nizhny, Tiumach, Otytnia and Nadworna are among the latest towns occupied by the Russians. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been withdrawn to the region west of Tiumach, in the face of superior forces.

The Gorizia bridgehead, the key to an advance to Trieste, and over which the Austrians and Italians have fought many notable battles, has at last fallen in the hands of the Italians and the city of Gorizia is being shelled by them in an endeavor to drive out its defenders. The taking of the bridgehead came with the capture of Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele. In the fighting the Italians took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large number of guns, machine guns and a quantity of war materials.

Vienna admits that the Austrian troops defending the bridge head were withdrawn to the eastern Isonzo in order to avoid several losses, but says the fighting in the Gorizia region continues with unabated stubbornness and that the Austrians have repulsed several Italian attacks.

## GOV. DUNNE SPEAKS AT DIXON CHAUTAUQUA ON GOOD ROAD

States That by 1917 Illinois Will Have 600 Miles of State Hard Roads.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Edward F. Dunne, speaking at the Dixon Chautauqua here today on the subject of "Good Roads," said by 1917 Illinois would have 600 miles of state hard roads and within twenty years a system of 16,000 miles will be completed at an estimated cost of \$129,000,000.

At the close of 1915, said Governor Dunne, 115 miles of good roads had been built under the supervision of the state highway commission.

"During 1917 we expect that 470 miles of state aid road will be built," the governor said. "Thus Illinois is fairly well started upon one of its very greatest and most important enterprises, one that will benefit the business and social interests of its people far beyond our fondest dreams."

"To a man owning a \$15,000 piece of property the yearly tax on the \$129,000,000 road system will be only \$10.70, according to the highway commission's estimate," Governor Dunne said.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.

Adopted conference report on army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000.

Resumed debate on Child labor bill.

Finance committee majority continued consideration of revenue bill. Passed Child labor bill 52 to 12. Adjourned at 6:12 p. m., until 10 a. m., Wednesday.

## House.

Met at noon.

Representative Harrison of Mississippi, defended administration's course in Mexico.

Representative Bennett of New York advocated his bill to compel vessels touching at American ports to carry exports regardless of the British blacklist.

Adjourned at 3:37 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair and slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

## Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	80	89	78
Boston	74	94	76
Buffalo	72	78	72
New York	78	90	76
New Orleans	80	86	76
Chicago	76	79	68
Detroit	72	84	72
Omaha	84	88	68
St. Paul	80	84	61
Helena	62	82	54
San Francisco	58	60	52
Winnipeg	78	84	68

## FEDERAL MEDIATORS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

**TO BE ON GROUND WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF MEN AND ROADS CONFERENCE**

Offer to Mediate May Be Made Should the Employers and Men Fail to Get Together Today—Wilson Anxious to Have Board On Ground.

Washington, Aug. 8.—At the suggestion of President Wilson, Judge W. L. Chambers and C. W. Hanger of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, left Washington tonight for New York to be on the ground tomorrow when the representatives of the 400,000 railway men threatening a strike confer with the representatives of the carriers.

Martin A. Knapp, the third member of the board, now in Connecticut also is expected to reach New York tomorrow.

Under the law the board is not authorized to offer its services until asked to intervene by interested parties or until a tieup is imminent, but in view of the magnitude of the threatened trouble it was said tonight that an offer to mediate might be made should the employers and the men fail to get together tomorrow.

President Wilson, it was said tonight was anxious to have the board on the ground ready to do everything possible.

That the American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the men in their demands for an eight hour day was made plain in a letter addressed to officials of the unions involved by President Gompers and made public here tonight. The communication was sent on behalf of the executive council of the secretaries of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. In it Mr. Gompers said:

"It is our most earnest hope that the railroad companies may be induced to take a broad minded and humanitarian view of your demand."

When the railway companies understand the full meaning of the eight hour day and realize the advantages moral and social, that inevitably will result from its adoption, they cannot refuse to concede to the workers the boon of the 8-hour day—and concede with imposing upon the workers the necessity of cessation of work in order to establish your demand.

"Regardless of whether your purpose is secured by the voluntary agreement of the railway companies or whether it is necessary for the railway men to strike to obtain this just and necessary protection the American Federation of Labor pledges to the brotherhoods its support and sympathy in the effort to accomplish that which is fundamental for the protection and betterment of the railway men."

## CHICAGO GIRL FOUND IN BOX CAR IN MALE ATTIRE IS SENT HOME

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—Clothed in male attire, her pretty hair tucked under an old felt hat, a girl who gave her name as Mary O'Connor, and age 18 years, was taken from a box car at the Lyons Yards of the Big Four railroad near here today, in which she had been riding with a man, giving the name of William Clark. The girl said her home was in Chicago and that she left congenial surroundings because of her dislike for the discipline imposed upon her, but was tired of hobnobbing and would gladly return home. She was furnished with female clothing and a ticket to Chicago and placed on a train for that city.

The man was sent to jail as a vagrant.

## CATHOLIC ABSTINENCE CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began today, when one hundred thousand delegates, many of whom have been in the city for several days, engaged in committee work in connection with the convention, assembled at the Catholic University for the formal opening exercises. Prior to the opening of the convention, a solemn pontifical mass was celebrated. The sessions will continue until Friday and will be presided over by the Very Rev. P. J. Callaghan, the national president.

## WOLCOTT FAMILY REUNION.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The twelfth annual reunion of the Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott began in this city today and will continue until Friday. Many members are in attendance from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and some from more distant States.

## MILITIA LIEUTENANT DIES

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 8.—First Lieutenant James Connell, aged 50, battalion adjutant in the fourth New Jersey infantry, died today at a hospital as a result of injuries sustained last night when a street car on which he was riding collided with an automobile. The body will be sent to Hoboken, N. J., Wednesday for interment. In private Lieutenant Connell was an architect. A widow and one child survive him.

## TERM STATEMENTS BY HUGHES FALSE

**Administration Officials Send Out Telegrams After Discussion**

## REDFIELD MAKES DENIAL

**Sweet Telegraphs Hughes Giving A Detailed Refutation of the Charges**

## CABINET DISCUSSES SUBJECT

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Statements made by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency in speeches at Detroit yesterday, were characterized as "false as to facts and misleading substance" in telegrams sent by administration officials tonight after a long discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting. The charges related to changes in the coast geodetic survey and the census bureau.

Secretary Redfield, in Binghampton, N. Y., telegraphed to Secretary Tumulty denying the charges made by Mr. Hughes, and later sent a similar telegram to Mr. Hughes.

Edwin F. Sweet, acting secretary of commerce in Mr. Redfield's absence also telegraphed Mr. Hughes giving a detailed refutation of the charges.

Mr. Hughes cited the retirement of E. Dana Durand as director of the census and the appointment of William J. Harris in his place and the replacement of O. H. Tittman as head of the coast geodetic survey by Dr. E. Lester Jones.

Mr. Redfield's telegram to Secretary Tumulty follows:

"Statement of Hughes respecting appointments census and coast survey in Detroit false, as to facts and of misleading substance. You may say from me, Durand of census retired voluntarily, was not removed or retired. Harris succession was not political. Made fine record and promoted trade commissioner."

"Tittman coast survey retired voluntarily. Jones his successor promoted for meritorious duty as commissioner of fisheries. Has made wonderful record installing new life into service."

Mr. Sweet's telegram after quoting the passages from Mr. Hughes' speech to which exception was taken, and citing the circumstances leading up to the resignation of Mr. Tittman which was characterized as entirely "voluntarily and not the result of any request of suggestion of the department, direct or indirect," continues:

"You refer to E. Lester Jones his successor as a stock breeder and veterinary surgeon. At one time he had a farm in Virginia on which he raised stock. This was sold some time before he entered into the government service. He never was a veterinary surgeon. He is a gentleman of education and refinement. Before his appointment as superintendent of fisheries (another bureau of his department) and displayed administrative talent of such high order that he was deemed worthy of recommendation for appointment to fill the vacancy in the coast geodetic survey. On our judgment this bureau was well equipped from the scientific standpoint but stood in great need of a man of executive ability to direct and organize its work."

"Referring to Mr. Hughes' criticism of executive appointments made outside of the civil service in the coast and geodetic survey, Mr. Sweet's telegram stated:

"As to your statement regarding the civil service you are equally misinformed. During the year to which you refer the number of appointments made in the coast and geodetic survey has been far short of 104. The actual number is fifty, of which 38 appointments were made with the approval of the civil service commission. The remaining 12 were for temporary positions, chiefly laborers at salaries of less than three dollars per day."

"None of them are under the civil service law as it stands now and as it has stood for years."

"You say, 'I believe that those were made in opposition to advice from the civil service commission.' The fact is that during the entire incumbency of Mr. Jones not a single appointment has been made in this bureau in opposition to the advice of the civil service commission. 'Will you please give this statement the same currency that you gave to the statement made by you at Detroit?'"

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 8.—Robert Wacker, third baseman of a local semi-pro baseball club, died here today from injuries received when he was hit on the head with a pitched ball in a game last Sunday.



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And grieve not so for him, dear children, You did for him all in your power. Our dear Lord took his soul underrilled, And selected the place and hour.

And with the angelic chorus, He is looking on you from above. He knows all your thoughts and desires, And guards you with fatherly love.

You have been dutiful children, No one could have filled your place And your father gentle and kind Will meet you face to face.

Honored than the parent grand With life's troubles so hard, And as you obey the command You shall reap a rich reward.

—By a Friend, Springfield News.

WOODSON PICNIC

Attend the Woodson Presbyterian church burgo and picnic Thursday, August 10. Burgo soup ready at noon, fried chicken at 4 P. M. You are invited.

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## What's In a Word?

The announcement from the state department of Washington that no action will be taken upon the last note from Carranza until the meaning of a certain Spanish word is definitely fixed gives point to Secretary McAdoo's theory that Spanish should be included as a part of the public school curriculum. If the children and grownups of this country had an understanding of Spanish the government would not find itself in the position of being unable to certainly understand what the Mexican defect government means by the word preferentialmente. If the word is like some shorter ones in the English language it might mean several entirely different things.

## Anti-Saloon League Troubles.

The spirited controversy between George H. Wilson of Quincy and Walter Provine of Taylorville over the anti-saloon league endorsement of the former, is not calculated to do the organization much good. Both of these candidates for the nomination for attorney general, as members of the Illinois legislature have been consistent supporters of the local option movement. It is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. Provine hardly expected that his opponent and co-worker would be given an exclusive endorsement. The anti-saloon league has done some good work in Illinois affairs but the usefulness of the organization will be curtailed if, as Mr. Provine charges, it is to be used for partisan political purposes.

## Public Hopes Against Strike.

The railway trainmen who have voted upon the question of a strike to sustain their demand for an 8 hour day and time and a half for overtime have almost unanimously voted for a strike. This result is far different from that the railway managers have led the public to expect, for the managers have evidently believed that the men were greatly divided in opinion. The solid front presented by the 400,000 workers on 225 railway systems will have a different effect upon the people at large and upon officials than would have resulted if there had been evidence of a divided sentiment.

A strike, if ordered, would be attended with such serious losses that it is a matter for the most earnest hope that some ground of common understanding shall be found. The union leaders and the railway managers realize what these losses would mean even more than does the public, and this fact leads to the expectation.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## WIDER FIELDS.

The young men drift away from home; they go to Rahway and to Nome, to Boston and New York and some of them will cross the sea, to try their luck in Gay Paree, in Edinburgh or in Cork. They go afar to play the game, to win the laurel wreath of fame, acquire a goodly roll; their native village does not yield a chance, they want a wider town-in-the-hole. Yet Punktown is a goodly town, and here a man may gain renown, and wealth, and honors, too; but you are full of dreams, my lad, and so you'll hike for Petrograd, across the ocean blue, across the hills and far away, you'll have a better chance, you say, as hosts have said before, and so you say farewell to all, and leave behind your father's hall, his roof-tree and his door. I know you'd do as well at home as you will do, where'er you roam, but it were vain to speak, for youth must tread the distant road, find for itself its own abode, its Eldorado seek. Go forth and hew and carve and build, and may the visions be fulfilled that agitate your soul! Go, wander 'neath a foreign sky while we old codgers wilt and die, at Punktown-in-the-hole!



## DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

August 9, 1812—Captain Heald commander at Fort Dearborn, received orders to evacuate his post, owing to General Hull's fear that the fort at Chicago could not hold out against the British, who had already taken Mackinac and other frontier posts.

tion that sane and wisdom will dictate the final course pursued and thus save the men, the railroads and the country at large from the terrific loss that a country-wide strike would mean.

## Could Not Tempt Robins.

The strong statement of Raymond Robins that he will support the Republican nominee for president political writers say furnishes the certain explanation of the great effort put forth by Vance McCormick, national Democratic chairman, to have Robins become the Democratic nominee for governor in Illinois. The proposition was not satisfactory to either the followers of Governor Dunne or Roger Sullivan, but points to the fact that Mr. McCormick wanted to go the limit to save Robins for the Democratic party and to keep his valuable support from Hughes. But all those who know Robins—whether or not they agree with him politically—know full well that the offer of the Democratic nomination for the governorship of this state would not have tempted him for a moment. Once his conviction had been surely grounded, that support all belonged to the Republican nominee.

## Illinois Expenses.

Figures prepared by the Illinois legislative reference bureau show that only two states in the union spend more for their state government than Illinois. As may readily be guessed, the two states referred to are New York and Pennsylvania. The only redeeming feature about Illinois' great expenditures is that the per capita expense is not nearly as great as in many states where the total amount spent is less than in Illinois. While all things considered the Illinois expenditures do not show up very badly by comparison with other states, the increases have been so rapid that the charge of extravagance is well founded.

In ten years' time the state expenses have more than doubled, and a biennial expenditure of \$46,290,660 is not in accord with the advances made. A part of the increase can be charged off to the higher cost of doing business which has affected all lines, but the greater portion is due to the extravagance of the legislature and to the many unnecessary names on the state pay roll.

## The School Board Budget.

The long session of the Jacksonville school board which was held Monday night gives evidence of the serious manner in which members of the board are looking upon their duties. The fixing of salaries at this meeting was an action taken with due deliberation after the board's financial status had been thoroughly established. If the board continues its policy of counting the cost before making expenditures then the time has come when the expenses of the Jacksonville school system will be materially reduced.

The budget system adopted by the board will be a large factor along this line and the board has done well in determining upon this system. Corporations, philanthropic societies, churches and other organizations have more and more come to look upon the budget system, not as a certain preventative of extravagance but as a safeguard. The proposition for a national government budget sinebgo eto etao iao etaoi budget is being looked upon with much favor.

The school board has not been in existence long enough to win certain encomium, but the members have given evidence of appreciation of the importance of the duties they are to perform and of the necessity for holding the board expenditures within bounds. The expenditures fixed for the coming year are, therefore, in accord with the funds which will be available. The public believes that with proper economy the school system can be operated without accruing debt, and if time proves that this is not possible then the question the board and the people must meet is how to make greater revenues available.

## If This Be Treason

Bloomington Pantagraph—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, prides himself upon his oratorical abilities and his role as "defender of the Wilson administration." He more than met his match last Saturday, however, when he attempted to place the blame for the Mexican situation upon the Republican party. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, responded so completely and unanswerably that the Illinois senator was, for once in his life at least, utterly put to rout.

Senator Lewis charged the leaders of the Republican party with treason for failure to support President Wilson's program of watchful waiting. He said that when Villa was about to restore order in Mexico the Republicans had prevented President Wilson from cooperating with him. This is the "treason" of which Senator Lewis speaks so volubly. Well may Republicans respond, "If this be treason, make the most of it."

Senator Fall did not mince words in responding to the Illinois senator. He asserted that the administration's Mexican policy was the cause of all the troubles of the United States in connection with the European war. Continuing, he said:

"When have you or your president ever taken one step to protect the lives of Americans—I do not say their property—in Mexico?"

"When have you ever demanded reparation for the killing of those Americans who have been killed in Mexico?"

"When have you ever wreaked

vengeance on those who have outraged thousands of American women in Mexico?"

"Will the distinguished and learned senator from Illinois answer that question? No, he cannot; and it was just by reason of the attitude of Wilson towards Mexico that Germany know when you told her you would hold her to strict accountability in case of injury to Americans in her submarine warfare that you lied. When have you obtained reparation from Mexico for the killing of Americans? When have you obtained that strict accountability you so boastfully talked of from Germany?"

Referring to Senator Lewis' admission that the Wilson administration was prepared to recognize Villa, Senator Fall said:

"You defend Wilson for refusing to recognize Huerta, whom you describe as a murderer, and you denounce the Republicans for preventing Wilson from recognizing Villa, whom you and your president knew at the time to be a murderer, a liar, a thief, an assassin for hire, and the most vicious character in all Mexico."

In concluding, Senator Fall classified the Illinois senator as follows:

"The senator belongs to that class of statesmen who are teaching the doctrine that patriotism means servility and subservience to your party leader. This class believes the campaign cry should not be, 'I am for America and America only', but 'I am for Woodrow Wilson.' Any person who is against Wilson is a traitor to his country, in their eyes."

Taken altogether, Senator Lewis' "defense of the administration" will not be regarded, even by Democrats, as an overwhelming success.

GEORGE HILLERBY FORMER  
RESIDENT DIED TUESDAY

Deceased Who Was Eighty Years Old Spent Much of Life Here—Active in Christian Church Work.

George Hillerby, who was for a great many years a resident of Jacksonville, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Springfield. During his long residence in Jacksonville Mr. Hillerby was very active in the work of the Christian church and when he removed to Springfield his church activities were conducted in his new home city. The deceased was born in 1836 in Yorkshire, England, and came to America in 1857. For a short period he was a resident of Lynnville and then came to Jacksonville, residing here until 1909, when he removed to Springfield. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with the 145th Illinois infantry. He was also a member of Illinois lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., and had the record of fifty years in Odd Fellowship. For thirty years he was a member of the board of elders of the Christian church of Jacksonville, and following his removal to Springfield because of his great popularity as a Christian worker, he was immediately elected an elder in the Springfield church. Mr. Hillerby was married in 1865 to Miss Betty Green, whose death occurred in 1886. Two years later he was married to Miss Mary Fleming of this city, who survives him. He also leaves his aged brother, Rev. J. P. Hillerby, of this city, one nephew and two nieces.

As a Jacksonville business man and as an active church worker here Mr. Hillerby held a high place in the estimate of his fellow citizens. He was not ostentatious in his Christianity but so lived that men and women who met him instinctively knew that he lived an earnest sincere Christianity. During the long years of his life he was active in good works and the influence of his life will long remain a fragrant memory. Altho Mr. Hillerby had been in feeble health for two years, due to the infirmities of age, he was here July 4 with his wife, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hulet and Mrs. Lizzie Henke of Springfield to attend a family gathering at the home of the Hulet sisters north of the city. A number of his Jacksonville friends greeted him at that time and while they realized in a measure his weakened condition, they had no thought that the end of his useful life journey was so nearly at an end. The funeral services will be held in Central Christian church in this city at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of August, will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

MR. HEMBROUGH'S CORN  
BADLY DAMAGED

F. E. Hembrough of Mound avenue has 90 acres of corn on his farm southeast of Jacksonville and said yesterday that the wind Monday night blew the stalks so flat that he believes the crop will be an absolute failure. Until a few weeks ago Mr. Hembrough said he never had a finer prospect for corn. Then the continued dry, hot weather caused the field to fire to some extent but he was hopeful that rain would result in a good yield. The wind which leveled the stalks therefore brought a heavy loss. While there is a possibility that his first estimate may be in error, he believes the corn is so close to the ground that the ears will all rot. Farmers seem to be agreed that there is less chance of down corn righting itself this year than usual because they say the root strength is not as great as would have been true with the normal amount of rainfall.

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Large fancy Sunkist oranges, doz..... 50c  
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Mazola salad oil, per bottle only..... 10c

Take one pound of fresh home made peanut butter in your next lunch.

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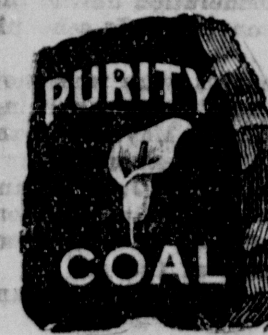
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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Iven Wood of Pisgah was a city visitor yesterday.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

William Burchert was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Nathan Niell of Arcadia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lee Adams was in the city yesterday from Chambersburg.

Scott Green of Antioch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Hildegrade Rose is visiting her cousin in Clinton, Wis.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Alex Story of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Sanders of Concord was a visitor in the city Monday.

E. E. Watts of Murrayville called on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Luby of New Berlin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Yeck of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Fresh Eggs at 20c doz.

Fresh Peanut Butter at 20c lb.

Heavy Grape Fruit at 5c each.

Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts at 15c lb., or 2 lbs. for 25c.

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West Morgan St.

Ed Briggs of Arenzville was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Virgil Metz of Chambersburg was calling on city merchants yesterday.

Herbert Cox of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Landreth of Modesto was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Floyd Angelo of Markham was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Myers of Galesburg was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Anna Holt of Centalla was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Miss Irene Smith of White Hall was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

J. W. Jones of Petersburg was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Wells of Roodhouse was a visitor at Passavant Hospital yesterday.

C. E. Keplinger of Avery was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Osborne of Murrayville was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

William Russell of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Velma Turley of Franklin, is a guest of Miss Ada Weigand of Alexander.

William Staff of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. B. Hullcoat of Chicago was calling on the local coal trade yesterday.

Miss Katherine Kiloran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Shawl of Chicago.

George Swain of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Howard D. Day of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit of a week in Chicago.

C. N. Van Fossen of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Spaenhower of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. N. Hall and wife of Arcadia were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgriff were visitors in the city yesterday from Buckhorn.

Patrick McCarty of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Newton Flynn of the Shiloh neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ben D. Miller returned Tuesday from Ohio where he has been visiting relatives.

C. E. Mendel of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. J. Patton of Monmouth was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Walbaum and John Baxter of Antioch were visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Judge of Springfield was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

M. C. Dodswoorth and Willard Dodswoorth were in the city Tuesday from Franklin.

Miss Edith Jones and Miss Jane Smith of Chicago are visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler are visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Cairo, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Riley and her guest Mrs. Curless, were in the city Tuesday from Waverly.

George Ellis and J. W. Ellis of Mt. Sterling, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Powell is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from the store of Phelps & Osborne.

Glen W. Howard of Taylorville is making a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

J. R. Roberts has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited his son, C. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Thomas Baptist and children of Joy Prairie were calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Georgia Palmer of St. Louis is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Linda Evans.

Alfred Hembrough of Bronson, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough of Asbury.

E. C. Lambert left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., for a three weeks' visit with his son, Laning Lambert.

Mrs. P. R. VasConcells has returned to her home in Bushnell after a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Nellie Dee returned Tuesday to her home in Lebanon, Ill., after a visit of several weeks with Alexander friends.

Misses Lena and Claribel Hopper, who have been spending some weeks in Boulder, Colo., are expected home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bates have returned from Oskaloosa, where they were called by the death of Mr. Bates' grandmother.

Mrs. Eugene Sweeney has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Butterfield are in Griggsville, visiting the parents of Mrs. Butterfield and attending the Illinois Valley fair.

Thomas Dawson and daughters, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawson on South Diamond Street, returned to their home in Petersburg yesterday.

Mrs. Walter R. Humphrey of Lexington, Ky., in Jacksonville for a visit with Mrs. J. W. Sperry, is for two days a guest of Mrs. Edgar Masters of Murrayville.

Misses Esther Antrobus and Margaret Egan of Chapin, Misses Ethel Sackman, Deane Obermeyer and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer are spending

the week camping at Quiver Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Addison have returned to their home in Roseville, Ill., after completing a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Addison's mother, Orville Addison, 849 Grove street.

To parties who pass through lots on South Main street, will ask you to keep out hereafter or prosecution will follow.

J. H. ZELL.

P. J. Carroll of the State School for the Blind is enjoying a two week's vacation.

John A. Shaddid and William Tayar of Virginia, his guest, have returned from a brief business visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim are visiting the family of B. F. Crim, north of Springfield. Before returning they will visit Mrs. Samuel Crim of Dawson, Ill.

Mrs. B. J. Miller returned yesterday from Bloomington where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hatzenbuehler.

Miss Lucille Ironmonger has returned from Taylorville, where for several months she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Edward Miller of Peoria was a guest the first of the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. J. Miller on West Morton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols and Miss Margaret English arrived home yesterday afternoon from Canada. In the vicinity of Toronto and all the way along the weather was as hot and dry as here.

Mrs. D. W. Osborne left Tuesday morning for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit her son, Lewis M. Osborne and wife. She will go thence to Chicago and visit the families of her brother and sister, as well as her son, Kirk Osborne.

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**BETTER WAY MEETING**

At a business meeting of the Alexander section of the Better Way Good Roads association Tuesday evening, E. J. Kaiser and K. V. Beerup were elected to succeed themselves as directors. Preparation for the big convention continue unabated and August 15 will no doubt be one of the biggest days ever seen in Alexander.

John Hogan, David Konrad, Miss Mamie Tiffany and Miss Rose Wilson are among Quiver Beach campers this week.

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Made of Fine Lawn Silk Mull, chiffon, etc., handsomely trimmed, August Sale price .....98c

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All sizes, 36 to 46, Light and Medium colors 83c

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12½c 36 in. Bleached Muslin .....10c

10c 36 in. Bleached Muslin .....8½c

8½c 36 in. Bleached Muslin .....7½c

10c 36 in. Unbleached Muslin .....8½c

8½c 36 in. Unbleached muslin .....7½c

32c 9x4 Bleached Sheetting .....28c

34c 10x4 Bleached Sheetting .....30c

30c 9x4, Unbleached Sheetting .....26c

**Cotton Wash Goods**

35c Beach cloth Fancy Voiles, Bastiste, 36 to 40 in. wide August sale price .....19c

25c 36 and 30 in. Wash Dress Goods .....15c

15c 36 and 30 in. Wash Dress Goods .....10c

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**Millinery**

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The choice (of our Hat stock, Black or colors at .....48c, 98c, \$1.48

**75c Ladies' Long Cloth Gown**

Slip over or open front, August price .....50c

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**LIBRARY CIRCULATION RECORDS  
BROKEN IN SPITE OF HEAT**

More Books Loaned in July Than in Corresponding Month Last Year—New Janitor Appointed.

That the summer reading of Jacksonville people is but little affected by the heat and drought is evidenced by the report of the librarian, presented Tuesday at the August meeting of the board of directors. One hundred and five more volumes were placed into circulation during the month of July this year than during July 1915, according to the report of Miss Barrette.

The resignation of Michael Foley as janitor was accepted by the board and Perry White was appointed to the place. Mr. Foley has been janitor since July, 1912.

Work is progressing on the new stack. New flues will be put in before the advent of cold weather.

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mencing at 1 P. M. Sharp.

#### 25 HEAD

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This offering consists of Jersey  
and Shorthorn cows, mostly fresh,  
the rest forward springers with a few  
fancy Jersey heifers; also one red  
polled bull calf 5 months old. These  
cows are from Randolph Co., Ill., the  
home of the Dairy cow.

If in need of a good family or  
dairy cow don't fail to attend sale.  
They are all gentle and will be sold  
to halter. Can be seen on pasture  
near town after Wednesday, Aug. 9.  
Terms made known on day of sale.

**JOHN M'WILLAN**  
Chas. M. Strawn, Auct.  
S. J. Camm, Clerk.

### ANTI-HORSE THIEF ASS'N WILL HAVE PICNIC NEXT WEEK

This Year's Outing Will be Rail and  
River Excursion to Henry.

Members of the Anti-Horse  
Thief Association have completed  
all the preparations for their annual  
summer excursion. This year mem-  
bers of the association and their  
friends will go via the Chicago &  
Alton to Peoria and then take the  
Steamer Columbia for a river trip  
to Henry. The Columbia is a splen-  
didly equipped excursion boat with a  
capacity of 1,500 passengers. The  
distance to Henry is forty miles  
and all the excursionists are assured  
a delightful river trip. The excu-  
sion train will leave the C. & A. at  
7:30 A. M., Tuesday, August 15,  
and stops will be made for passeng-  
ers at Sinclair, Prentice, and Ash-  
land. The returning train will leave  
Peoria at 5:30 P. M. and reach  
Jacksonville at 7:45. These hours  
mean that the excursionists can  
have a pleasant day on the river and  
return home at a reasonable hour  
without the vexatious delays that  
so often mar such excursions. In  
former years the A. H. T. A. excu-  
sions have been conducted in the  
most orderly possible way and a  
delightful outing is assured women  
and children August 15. The fare  
for the round trip is \$1.25.

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The cold snap is just around the  
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### THIS FOOTWEAR DISPLAY:

#### AT MAJESTIC THEATER

Hundreds of Pairs of Old Shoes Pre-  
sent Unique Advertisement.

An unusual display is seen in  
front of the Majestic Theatre on  
East State street where Manager  
Luttrell has more than 200 pairs of  
shoes used to decorate the entrance  
to the theatre. The passersby who  
know Mr. Luttrell well were much  
startled at first at the display as  
they thought that surely Mr. Lut-  
trell, after giving all evidence of be-  
ing a confirmed bachelor, had com-  
mitted matrimony. But an investi-  
gation revealed that the display  
was merely intended to attract at-  
tention to "Shoes," a Blue Bird  
photoplay which is to be given at  
the Majestic today. It is a problem  
play featuring Marie MacLaren. The  
display was suggested by George  
Hopper, who is the chief machine  
operator at the Majestic.

### D. H. HAMILTON IS DEAD

#### AT HOME IN WINCHESTER

Lifelong Scott County Resident  
Answers Summons Monday—Oth-  
er News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Aug. 8.—D. H.  
Hamilton, an old resident of Scott  
county, died at his home here today  
after an illness of several months,  
aged 65 years. He had been in poor  
health for many months.

Deceased was born in this county  
and for most of his life followed the  
occupation of a farmer living on a  
farm near Winchester. For the past  
few years he has resided in Win-  
chester.

He is survived by his wife and one  
son, Fred Hamilton; two stepdaugh-  
ters, Mrs. Fred Boston and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Boston, and one foster son, Al-  
bert Brown. One son, Charles, died  
in 1900. One sister, Mrs. James  
Batterschell, and one brother, Steph-  
en Hamilton, also survive.

Funeral services will be held from  
the residence, Main Cross street  
Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock  
in charge of the Rev. J. H. Coates.

#### Clerks Win at Baseball.

The clerks played the proprietors  
a game of baseball Tuesday after-  
noon for the benefit of the town  
clock fund. There was not as large a  
crowd as was expected but the game  
proved an interesting one for the  
spectators. The final score was 12 to  
11 in favor of the clerks.

Misses Ethel and Louise Town-  
send entertained sixteen young men  
and women at the home of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Town-  
send Monday evening. The evening  
was spent in social conversation and  
music and during the hours dainty  
refreshments were served.

Miss Catherine Brengle entertain-  
ed a small company of young ladies  
at 6 o'clock dinner at her home Mon-  
day evening. The occasion was one  
of much pleasure.

Sol Hainsfurther has gone to Chi-  
cago on business.

Rev. G. E. Prewitt and family  
have moved into the cottage north  
of J. H. Coates' home.

### HOARD ZAHN SELLS THE

#### THIRD NEW MODEL EUICK

Howard Zahn has sold to William  
Paul of Woodson a five passenger,  
six cylinder, new model Buick.

### SIX DIES IN MINE BLAST.

Wilkes Barre, Penn., Aug. 8.—  
Six men are dead as the result of a  
gas explosion today in the Wood-  
ward Colliery of the Delaware, Lack-  
awanna & Western Coal company  
near here. Three were killed instan-  
tly and the other three died within a  
short time at the hospital from  
burns. The cause of the explosion  
has not yet been determined.

#### COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Individual tow-  
els, toothbrushes and soap were re-  
commended for the departments of  
the Lincoln State School and Colony  
by the special committee which in-  
vestigated the institution. The com-  
mittee's report was made today to  
Thomas F. Scully, judge of the coun-  
ty court, and by him referred to the  
legislative committee on the Moron  
question.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Camping at Quiver.

A party of a dozen young ladies  
are spending the week at Dew Drop  
Inn, Quiver Beach, Havana. They  
left Monday and will remain the  
rest of this week. Those composing  
the party are, Misses Marguerite  
Steinmetz and Marie Megginson of  
Woodson, Frances and Margeret  
Thompson, of Roodhouse, Helen  
Obermeyer, Margaret and Helen  
Strandberg, Anna Gibbs, Dorothy  
Weber and Mabel Peterson. Mrs.  
Al Stewart is accompanying them  
as chaperone.

#### Many Campers at Lake Matanzas.

A number of Jacksonville people  
are enjoying the week in camp at  
Lake Matanzas. Dr. R. C. Henley  
and L. B. Turner, with their fami-  
lies, and Carol Lander are in Oak  
Lodge cottage. The families of El-  
lis Henderson and J. Edgar Martin  
are at the Cove and George M. Vas-  
concellos and party are at Sans  
Souci. Harvey D. Atkins and bro-  
ther Harry Atkins of Springfield, are  
among visitors at the lake. Dr. and  
Mrs. H. L. Griswold and Miss Arah  
Vaught have returned from a stay at  
Riverview cottage in which Dr. Gris-  
wold recently purchased an interest.  
A White Hall party, including Ed-  
ward Ross and family, Charles Rood-  
house and George North and family,  
now occupy Riverview.

#### Woman's Country Club In Profitable Meeting.

The Woman's Country Club enjoy-  
ed a profitable meeting Tuesday at  
the home of Mrs. Catherine Magill,  
near Orleans. "Abroad at Home,"  
was the subject of a reading by Mrs.  
Marcus Hulett. Mrs. George Holley  
presented a profitable discussion on  
"Sources of Household Waste." Mrs.  
J. W. Rawlings gave in interesting  
manner, "The Value of Bread." At  
the calling of the roll "A New Idea"  
was called for. Excellent refresh-  
ments were served and the ensuing  
social hour proved most pleasant.

The meeting, announced for two  
weeks hence, has been set forward  
one week that there be no conflict  
with the chauntauqua. Mrs. W. S.  
Strawn of Alexander will be host-  
ess.

Tuesday the quarterly election was  
held with the following result:  
President—Mrs. J. W. Rawlings.  
Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Arn-  
old.  
Recording secretary—Mrs. A. A.  
Curry.

#### LEAVES ON NORTHERN TRIP

Dr. E. F. Baker left Tuesday ev-  
ening for Quincy, where he was  
joined by his niece, Miss Mabel  
Sholl. They will then proceed to  
Evanston, where they will be guests  
at the home of Dr. Baker's brother-  
in-law, E. Showers. Miss Lucile  
Showers, another niece, will join  
them there and the party will  
then go to Bay View, Petoskey and  
other Michigan points. The trip will  
extend over a period of several  
weeks. Dr. Baker is a victim of a  
fever and each year goes north  
for relief.

### HLGIES SPEAKS TO

#### [CHICAGO] CROWD

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receiver general by the then secre-  
tary of state. He said this:

"Now that you have arrived and  
are acquainting yourself with the  
situation, can you let me know what  
positions you have at your disposal  
with which to reward deserving  
Democrats? I do not know to what  
extent the knowledge of the Spanish  
language is necessary for employees.  
Let me know what is requisite to  
get with the salary, and when  
appointments are likely to be made."

"Should not every American hang  
his head in shame that such a thing  
should occur in our highest depart-  
ment of government?"

"Four years ago the Democratic  
party in its platform accused the Re-  
publican party of waste and extrava-  
gance. They said that they were  
going to be economical. When they  
got in, they were more wasteful and  
more extravagant than any adminis-  
tration has ever been.

"If I am elected president I pro-  
pose that we shall have government  
in a business-like way. We won't  
have any more, if I can stop it, for  
these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' ap-  
propriations in congress.

"We have today no examination in  
a critical and proper way of the de-  
mands upon the government such as  
any corporation would expect; and  
if I am elected president I propose  
to see, so far as executive authority  
will permit, that we have a business-  
like budget by which we can under-  
stand what we ought to pay, what  
our comparative needs are, what our  
income is, to satisfy them, and by  
which responsible administration can  
be secured. I am a lawyer, but I  
have grown up alongside of busi-  
ness men and I have respect for  
facts.

"You must have regard for the eco-  
nomic independence of this coun-  
try. We have learned a few things  
of late. Those who were talking tar-  
iff for revenue only are now whisper-  
ing very softly about tariff communi-  
sion. We have heard in the Demo-  
cratic platform of 1912 that it was  
contrary to the constitution of the  
United States to have a protective  
tariff. They say in effect, now, that  
the European war has changed the  
constitution of the United States.

"But do you think they are con-  
verted? Don't you trust them a  
minute with protecting American in-  
dustry; they go up to it like a skit-  
tish horse to a brass band. You  
couldn't get a decent protectionist  
measure out of a Democratic con-  
gress sectionally or otherwise any  
more than you could get a revival  
sermon out of a disorderly house.

"The Republican party is the  
great national party.

"Now my friends we want not only  
American efficiency in business, ef-  
ficiency in the organization of busi-  
ness, in the protection of the fac-  
tor of human industry and com-  
merce, we want the American flag  
unsullied and the American name  
honored thruout the world. Our  
friends on the other side are very  
sensitive about Mexico. They say  
'why isn't that all past?' The worst  
of it is that it is all past and that we  
cannot get at it, but that record is  
an imperishable record of weakness  
and vacillation that forfeits or should  
forfeit the confidence of the Ameri-  
can people."

### CORN DAMAGE IS

#### IN LIMITED AREA

Estimates Vary as to Loss Which  
Will Result from Monday's Storm

From all reports it seems that the  
greatest damage done by the wind  
in the county was in farm territory  
within a radius of a few miles of  
Jacksonville. Persons traveling on  
the Burlington south from Jackson-  
ville yesterday noted considerable  
damage done to corn between the  
city and Pisgah but beyond that  
point there were only occasional evi-  
dences of the high wind. The dam-  
age extended to points a few miles  
north of Jacksonville. While dam-  
age done to individual farmers was  
heavy, the rainfall resulted in vast  
benefit to the crop as a whole.  
Few fields were in such condition  
that the rain would not prove bene-  
ficial, and many farmers who were  
estimating only half a crop have re-  
vised the figures.

#### LEAVES FOR NORTHERN TRIP

Some time Monday night or  
Tuesday morning a woman who re-  
sides on Volcott street was awak-  
ened by someone grabbing her wrist.  
She screamed and the man jumped  
out of the window and disappeared.  
The identity of the prowler is known  
and a warrant for his arrest may be  
issued.

#### BLACK FAST BEGINS

New York, Aug. 8.—With 24  
hours of fasting and prayer, ortho-  
dox Jews the world over are today  
engaged in a solemn observance of  
Tisha b'Ab, the ninth day of the  
Jewish month of Ab, known as the  
"Black Fast," in contradistinction  
to Yom Kippur, which is designated  
the "White Fast." This day of  
mourning commemorates three fete-  
ful days in the history of Israel—  
the destruction of the first and sec-  
ond temples in Jerusalem and, in  
later times, the expulsion of the  
Jews from Spain, in 1492. The day  
is observed only by orthodox con-  
gregations, the Lamentations of Jer-  
emiah being read in synagogues.

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mannish sport skirts, best ever for hot weather comfort at 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Our collection of Wash Goods we are offering at a quarter contains thousands  
of yards of fabrics easily worth 40c and 50c per yard. Select your dress today at only **25c per yd.**

Clearance of White Underskirts, \$1.00 value at..... <b>49c</b>	Clearance of Curtain Remnants at..... <b>One Half Price</b>
Clearance of 25c Union Suits and Vests at ..... <b>19c</b>	Clearance of Hemstiched or Scalloped Table Covers at ..... <b>79c</b>

## New Models in Wirthmor Waists

Best we have yet received. Will not last long at **\$1.00**

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Oak Dresser, full size, large glass, \$10.75.

Genuine leather Davenport, worth \$60, at \$39.75.

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\$12 Sidway Go-Carts at \$8.75.

Guaranteed Electric Iron at \$2.45.

\$7.50 Leather Seat Rockers at \$4.95.

Any 25c size Furniture Polish at 15c.

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## SHOW FALLING OFF IN CROP PROSPECTS

CROP REPORT INDICATES LOSS  
OF MANY MILLIONS

Wheat Shows Loss of 105,000,000 Bushels; Corn 89,000,000; Oats, 43,000,000; Barley, 11,000,000 and There Are Decreases in Rye, White and Sweet Potatoes, Flax, Apples and Peaches.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Falling off in crop prospects amounting to many millions of dollars loss to farmers of the country were indicated today in the department of agriculture's August report which forecast declines in indicated production in almost every important crop from the forecasts reported in July.

Wheat showed a loss of 105,000,000 bushels; corn 89,000,000 bushels, oats 43,000,000 bushels; barley 11,000,000 bushels, and there were decreases in rye, white and sweet potatoes, flax, apples and peaches. A heavy reduction of the indicated production of cotton previously had been reported.

Corn, the nation's greatest crop, is in a serious condition from drought and if rain does not come soon the yield will be smaller than the forecast announced today which was 2,777,000,000 bushels.

More definite information regarding the size of the country's important farm crops was given today by the department of agriculture in its monthly crop report when forecasts of production as based on conditions existing August 1 were given. The corn crop, which may equal last year's record-breaking crop when more than three billion bushels were grown for the first time in history was making satisfactory growth with favorable warm weather but in some sections was suffering for rain at the most critical period of the growing season. Winter wheat harvesting had progressed, Lower Michigan and New York and had been finished in southern Iowa, central Illinois, northern Indiana, Ohio, and southern Pennsylvania while harvesting had begun in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The yield was better than expected on the north Pacific Coast and is generally good in Nebraska and Kansas. Threshing was going on in the Central States.

Rapid growth of spring wheat was reported from Washington and Montana, but in North Dakota and Minnesota it has been too hot for satisfactory progress.

Rye harvesting was going on in the northern part of the country. Barley was heading well, harvest had begun on the North Pacific coast, and the crop soon will be ready to cut in the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys. The rice crop is promising. Harvesting of oats had progressed satisfactorily in the lower Ohio Valley and the crop was turning in the more northern states.

Forecasts of production, which may be larger or smaller than indicated, as conditions affecting the crops are better or worse, follow: (Stated in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000 omitted):

Crop	Aug.	July 1915
Wheat	455	289
Spring wheat	199	270
All wheat	654	2,866
Corn	2,777	2,866
Oats	1,274	1,317
White potatoes	364	369
Sweet potatoes	71.0	73.9
Hay (tons)	84.6	85.2
Apples (bbls.)	71.6	72.5
Peaches	40.3	42.1

Production figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.

Comparison of the August with the July production forecast indicates the changes in prospects caused by weather on other conditions during the month of July.

The next general crop report will be issued Friday, September 8. Other details of the report follow:

Winter wheat: Preliminary estimate of yield 43.8 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 last year and 16.3 the 1910-14 average.

Spring wheat: Condition 63.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 last month, 93.4 last year and 79.3 the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield 11.2 bushels, compared with 18.3 last year and 12.5 the 1910-14 average.

All wheat: Indicated yield 12.9 bushels per acre compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the 1910-14 average.

Corn: Condition 75.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.0 last month, 79.5 last year, and 79.7 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 25.6 bushels per acre, compared with 28.2 last year and 25.9 the 1910-14 average.

Oats: Condition 81.5 per cent of a normal compared with 86.3 last month, 91.6 last year and 89.3 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 31.4 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year and 30.5 the 1910-14 average.

Oats Remaining on Farms August 1 estimated at about 113,398,000 bushels, compared with 55,607,000 last year and 66,646,000 the average August 1 stocks 1910-14.

White Potatoes: Condition 80.8 per cent of a normal compared with 87.8 last month, 92.0 last year and 82.1 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 100.3 bushels per acre, compared with 95.5 last year and 97.8 the 1910-14 average.

Sweet Potatoes: Condition 85.9 per cent of a normal compared with 90.4 last month, 85.5 last year and 84.8 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 96.5 bushels per acre compared with 103.3 last year and 93.4 the 1910-14 average.

Hay (tame): Estimated area 52,594,000 acres, compared with 50,872,000 last year. Condition 95.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 89.0 last year and 84.9 the 8-year average. Indicated yield 1.61 tons, compared with 1.68 last year and 1.34 the 1910-14 average.

Sugar Beets: Condition 88.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.1 last month, 93.4 last year and 90.1 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 10.7 tons per acre, compared with 10.7 last year and 10.8 the 1910-14 average.

Acres of the above crops, excluding apples and peaches total 308,330,000 acres, compared with 311,717,000 last year and 301,258,000 in 1914.

## SUFFRAGE LEADERS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE IN COLORADO

Prominent Women Plan for Work of Their Party for Various Suffrage States.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 8.—Prominent suffragists are already arriving in considerable numbers and committee meetings are being held in preparation for the National Woman's party conference, which will be opened here Thursday. While the conference is primarily for officers and leaders in the twelve suffrage states, it is expected that hundreds of women of the rank and file of suffrage workers throughout the country will attend.

Woman's part in the forthcoming presidential campaign in the movement for equal suffrage promising the most active participation of women in national politics in American history, will be planned by the conference. Whether support to the Democratic, Republican, or the new Prohibition party will be given by women favoring a national suffrage amendment, is expected to be definitely decided before the delegates adjourn.

The three days of the conference have been divided into, first, a conference on the present status of the suffrage amendment; second, into a conference on the election policy to be adopted in the campaign; and, third, into a conference on the coming campaign.

Gratification is expressed by the Woman's party leaders over the stand taken by Mr. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, in favor of woman suffrage. It had been hoped, however, that he might give his personal endorsement to the Federal amendment. His failure to go farther than his party's platform according to the suffrage leaders assembled here, will necessitate a further consideration of his attitude before the Woman's party can take definite action in regards to his candidacy and its support or non-support by the women voters of the twelve suffrage states.

Speakers at the first day's sessions of the coming conference, when the present status of the Federal amendment will be discussed, will include Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California; Miss Maud Younger, secretary of the Congressional Union's Advisory Committee; Mrs. Florence Bayard Lilles, of Delaware, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, who took the big suffrage petition to the White House last winter.

The election policy of the Woman's party will be the subject of general consideration at the second day of the conference. At this session formal resolutions outlining the party's policy will be adopted. Among the speakers will be Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union; Miss Gail Laughlin, chairman of the California branch of the union; Miss Mabel Vernon, of Nevada, secretary of the Woman's party, and Mrs. Dora Phelps Buell, of Colorado.

The sessions of Saturday, the concluding day of the conference, will be devoted to campaign conferences of state chairmen, organizers, stump speakers, and others. At twelve conferences the final plans will be laid for the campaign to be conducted in the twelve suffrage States, Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

It has already been decided that the Woman's party shall conduct its campaign this fall along the most up-to-date lines. Chicago will be the center of the campaign activities. From the general headquarters in that city tons of campaign literature will be sent broadcast throughout the country. Political cartoons by Mrs. Nina E. Allender will be a feature of the circulars and pamphlets appealing to the voting women of the suffrage States.

A speakers' bureau will be maintained and its work conducted along the same lines as that of the similar organizations of the national political parties. The services of many women who have established reputations as stump speakers have already been enlisted. Among the number are Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Charlotte P. Jilman, Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorr, Miss Crystal Eastman, and Miss Rose Winslow. The speakers will be carefully routed so that every nook and corner of the twelve suffrage states will be reached. At the coming conference plans will be laid for the raising of a half-million dollar fund to meet the expenses of the extensive campaign outlined by the party.

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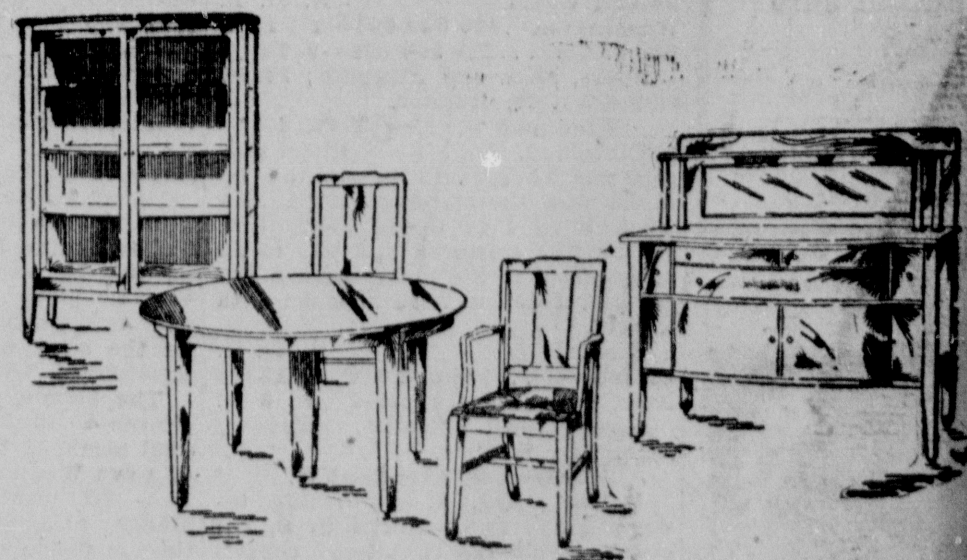
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Expectant mothers should profit by Mrs. Cloyd's experience, and trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Free confidential advice had by addressing Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. E. Reid of Peoria was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

## BLOOMINGTON TRACTOR SHOW WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH

Several Hundred Acres Available  
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Known Plows Have Been Entered

Arrangements are being perfected for the greatest agricultural event ever staged in this section of the country. Several hundred acres of the richest farm land in McLean county have been secured for plowing demonstrations, and interest among the farmers of Illinois in the coming demonstration is at high pitch.

The headquarters will be on the beautiful East Lawn Pure Bred Stock Farm, owned by Fred Blum, and situated just on the outskirts of Bloomington. There will be plenty of shade, good water and all necessary accommodations on the headquarters field; street-car service to within one half mile of the headquarters tent; cheap automobile service will also be available and all arrangements are being made to take care of the large crowds which are expected to attend this demonstration.

Plowing lands consisting of several hundred acres of the finest land in the world are all within two miles of the headquarters and consist of oats stubble and pasture land. The plowing fields are most all forty and sixty acres in size and located on strictly high-grade land.

Practically every type of tractor known will be demonstrated, also all of the leading makes of plows are entered in this demonstration, and will be shown in action every afternoon of the demonstration. Special features will be made of road machinery; one large exhibit tent 90 feet by 240 feet will contain exhibits of all tractor accessories, and many entries are being made for this part of the show. The location of Bloomington for a demonstration of this kind is most desirable, being in the very center of the state, with railroads coming into it from fourteen different directions, also well marked automobile trails and oiled roads. Bloomington's hotel accommodations are ample to care for the crowds, and the Commercial Club of Bloomington, which is back of this demonstration, has demonstrated its ability on many occasions to handle affairs of this kind in a most successful manner.

With seasonable weather Bloomington expects to entertain the largest crowds ever known in her history during Tractor demonstration week. Special entertainment will be provided for our visitors, and everything will be done to make our guests feel that they are among friends. Every farmer in Illinois should attend this most instructive educational tractor farming demonstration.

## CHAUTAQUA TICKETS AND TENTS.

Subscribers for season tickets at One Dollar are requested to call for their tickets at their earliest convenience.

Persons desiring tents should be here as soon as possible.

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### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League		
Brooklyn	79	628
Boston	66	599
Philadelphia	65	579
New York	49	521
Chicago	46	469
St. Louis	45	437
Pittsburgh	41	426
Cincinnati	39	371

American League		
Chicago	61	575
Boston	59	573
Cleveland	58	567
New York	55	534
Detroit	57	533
St. Louis	55	519
Washington	51	496
Philadelphia	19	192

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

**National League**  
Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.

**American League**  
Washington at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Chicago.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**National League**  
Pittsburgh-Boston-Rain.  
Chicago-Brooklyn called end 2nd.  
Rain.  
St. Louis-New York-Rain.  
Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 5.  
Called end 7th, Rain.

**American League**  
Washington 6; St. Louis 2-2.  
Philadelphia 9; Detroit 9.  
New York 4; Cleveland 9.  
Boston 6; Chicago 4.

**American Association**  
Indianapolis 1; St. Paul 3.  
Louisville 2; Minneapolis 1.  
Columbus 2; Milwaukee 9.  
Toledo 7; Kansas City 2.

**Western League**  
Lincoln-St. Joseph. Des Moines-  
Wichita games played Sunday.  
Omaha 5; Topeka 2.  
Sioux City 4; Denver 3. (Forfeit-  
ed 9 to 0 end of 4th by Sioux City.)

Bloomington 3; Quincy 11.  
Rock Island 2; Davenport 17.  
Rockford 3; Moline 1.  
Peoria 4-2; Hannibal 3-19.

Cedar Rapids 4; Muscatine 3.  
Fort Dodge 6; Waterloo 1.  
Mason City 4; Marshalltown 3.  
Clinton 7; Ottumwa 2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**MEETS TODAY**  
New York, Aug. 8.—A meeting of  
the National League will be held  
here tomorrow. President John K.  
Tener has requested all the club  
presidents to be present as the im-  
pire situation is to be gone over  
thoroughly. It was intimated that  
the recent agitation against various  
umpires in Boston, as well as the  
conduct of Manager Stallings and  
Captain Evers, of the Boston club are  
primarily responsible for the meet-  
ing.

### BLUFFS

Mrs. Thomas Tiemann of Peters-  
burg who has been a guest of the  
Otto Bossee household left Sunday  
for Jacksonville to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce of Wap-  
ella have arrived for a visit with  
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Hale.

Mrs. M. H. Clark and grandson  
of Marianna, Ark., are guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Miss Mary Smith has returned  
from Chapin where she has been  
spending the summer. She was ac-  
companied home by Miss Ruth Sen-  
tree who will visit at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder and  
daughter Vera, John Mueller and  
family, Herman Vannier and fam-  
ily, Harmon Schuessler and son  
Louis, Fred Schuessler and family  
gathered at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Mueller Sunday to sur-  
prise him and to celebrate his 25th  
birthday. The surprise was a com-  
plete and a very pleasant day  
was passed by those present.

At the noon hour a variety dinner  
was served by Mrs. Mueller.

The members of the Lutheran  
church of Bluffs will hold their an-  
nual picnic at the Sear's grove south  
of town Wednesday, Aug. 16. They  
have an excellent program with  
plenty of amusements, and a big  
time is anticipated.

Harry Pine of Peoria, Grant and  
Will Pine of Okmulgee, Oklahoma,  
were called to Naples by the illness  
and death of their father, Wm. Pine  
who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday who  
have been stationed here for the  
past two years expect to return to  
their former home in Springfield  
soon. Mr. Holliday is employed by  
the Washburn Co. at this point.

William Krusa has purchased a  
Dodge car.

Mrs. Frances Kendall has returned  
from Sycamore, N. Y., where she  
has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
A. E. Zoller.

Mark Baird of Limbourg, Kans.,  
has arrived to spend his vacation  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.  
Baird.

### ARENZVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler  
and daughter, Miss Ella, spent Sun-  
day at the Ed Houston home.

Misses Eleonore and Amanda Eh-  
rhardt returned to their home at  
Chestnut, Ill.

# WORK AND VOTE FOR HULL

## Independent—Courageous—Efficient

Morton D. Hull is a man with a personal, as well as a public, conscience. His record proves it. So in this crisis in Illinois he looms large as the unbossed Republican leader for governor. No man will hold Hull's proxy. Remember how Mr. Lowden as National Committeeman graciously gave his proxy to Mr. Lorimer, then under fire, sending Mr. Lorimer to represent Illinois in the high councils of the party.

For 20 years Senator Hull has fought for social betterment—both as a private citizen and as a public servant. Many know of his 10 years' official record, yet few realize how much he has accomplished for social settlements, Y. M. C. A.'s, churches, good government leagues and public institutions. He has been willing to put in long hours daily—year in and year out—to better conditions for humanity. Hull is always on the job—not an absentee politician, ever ready for a vacation or a trip abroad.

## DON'T LET THE "JACK-POT" CROWD GET IN

Senator Hull's long schooling in public life has been up the ladder—rung by rung. He won his promotions. Nothing has been handed to him on a silver platter. Who can say all this of his opponents? Which candidate can dare to parallel Hull's labors for his State?

Note the character of some of the men opposed to Hull. The "Jack-Pot" crowd, the "Bath Room" legislators who "put over" Lorimer, the "Slush Fund" spoilsmen, the "Allen Bill" backers—these men are working for Hull's opponent.

Hull is not a mere ornamental citizen nor a title seeker—he's a worker—not a pampered shirker. In the commercial world he has built a large industry. Think of the peril of having an indifferent figure-head instead of a real governor such as Hull will be. Think of the sinister results of an inexperienced governor steering the State—intent only on awarding spoils and avoiding necessary work. Illinois needs a governor with a backbone.

Senator Hull has won his honors as the "Watch-dog of Legislation"—he has been singled out by other forward-looking men, because of his deeper experience—his real workmanship. The progressive Committee of Cook County was quick to see in him a real worker. So they adopted unanimously a resolution to support him.

### A Fighter for the People

Has any other candidate a record for saving the people's money? Remember, Senator Hull secured the passage of the Anti-Grant Law, requiring the State Treasurer to turn over to the State the interest on Public Funds. Already this act has brought the State \$676,676.50.  
Senator Hull was the chairman and leader of that valiant

group in the Illinois House who became famous as "The Band of Hope." Their untiring fight put through the Direct Primary Law in Illinois in 1908. Reactionary interests opposed to Hull then, are opposing him now.

Study Senator Hull's record. It will stand a scrutiny that few would welcome. See how Hull led the fight for Direct Primaries, for Civil Service, for shorter hours of employment for women, for the Workmen's Compensation Act, for curbing the loan sharks, for dozens of other constructive, new-day measures.

The people of Illinois must arise and overwhelm the Thompson spoilsmen and the dangerous bi-partisan jack-pot crowd. Efficiency must prevail. Old disgraces must vanish. Political gangsters must go. The "good old days" of graft must not return. So thinking people all over the State are rallying to Senator Hull. In his personality and his record they see a new future for Illinois.

### You Want Such a Man

Come, face the crisis bravely. Back Hull. But you must act quickly. The Illinois primary isn't far off. Join the fast-growing preference for Hull. Such leadership as Hull's is badly needed. The enemies of good government are hard at work—underground tactics unknown to the public.

The Thompson raiders—having prostituted Chicago's civil service system—now seek to gain control of the State jobs by defeating Senator Hull. Thus they hope to open a new free employment bureau for their henchmen. They look greedily at the State Institutions at Kankakee, Lincoln, Alton, Elgin, Peoria, Watertown, Jacksonville, Dunning and Anna. Remember Dr. Sach. and his vain fight to save the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Chicago from political ghoulies.

You can help to save Illinois. Name Senator Hull for Governor and protect your party and your State. Join the ranks fighting for clean, constructive Republicanism. Don't let the syndicated gangsters win through your lack of interest. Act! Work! Vote! If you want to do your bit for this movement, send us your name and address now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harve McClain of sister, Mrs. R. Y. Gibson.  
near Virginia spent Wednesday at  
the John Stocker home.

Miss Garnet Houston departed for  
Pawnee.

Vinton Bourn and family spent  
Wednesday at John Stocker home.

Wier Hierman has arrived home  
from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Hoagland is visiting  
at Springfield.

Jim Irving of Colorado, has been  
visiting John Irving.

Charles Miller and family of  
Beardstown, were visiting relatives  
this week.

Miss Helen Palmer has returned  
to her home at Cuba, Ill.

Rolla Rollings spent over week  
end at Sand Prairie with home  
folks.

Mrs. Harper of St. Louis, is visit-  
ing her son Harry.

Mrs. Al Wood and daughter, Miss  
Ruth, of Meadville, Mo., are visiting  
their numerous relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Wisdom and children  
returned to their home at Green  
Valley, Ill.

R. Waters of Winchester was one  
of the arrivals Wednesday.

Ed Houston and children and Mrs.  
Mary Houston autoed to Chapin on  
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schone motored to  
Neelyville Thursday.

Mrs. John Boile of Beardstown  
was among the arrivals Wednesday.

### ASBURY

Mrs. W. E. Barrows, Mrs. Harry  
Trotter, Mrs. T. S. Hembrough, Mrs.  
W. T. Craig and Mrs. Carl Hem-  
brough attended the meeting of the  
Union Missionary society at the home  
of Mrs. A. A. Curry in Pisgah last  
Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Green and Miss Iva  
Green were Thursday guests of Mrs.  
Henry Reese and daughter, Miss  
Sarah.

Mrs. Jennie Akers and sons, Ralph  
and Edward of Manchester visited  
from Tuesday until Friday with her

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Megginson and children  
Howard and Rowena, were Wednes-  
day guests of Mrs. G. W. Hem-  
brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Jack-  
sonville spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles McGath.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and  
daughter Velma, of Murrayville; Al-  
bert Hembrough, of Bronson, Kan.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ream and  
son Waldus, of Sinclair; Mr. and  
Mrs. George Megginson, of Wood-  
son; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson  
and son William and Mr. and Mrs.  
George Hembrough and daughter  
Marie, were Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson  
and daughter, Mrs. Charles Rey-  
nolds, of Loami, Mrs. Clark Green,  
of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs.  
William Craig spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Green.

Miss Grace Gibson returned home  
Friday from an extended visit with  
her cousin, Miss Iva Gibson, near  
Murrayville.

Miss Marie Hembrough spent Sat-  
urday with her great grandmother,  
Mrs. Eliza Hellwell in the city.

Miss Viola Reynolds was a Sunday  
guest at the home of her cousin, Jo-  
seph Megginson and family.

John Smith of Harrisonville,  
spent Saturday with his friend, R.  
W. Megginson.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ann Wilson deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the estate  
of Ann Wilson late of the County of  
Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear be-  
fore the County Court of Morgan  
County, at the Court House in Jack-  
sonville, at the September term, on  
the first Monday in September next,  
at which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are notified  
and requested to attend for the pur-  
pose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D.  
1916.

F. L. Wilson  
Administrator.

### BIDS FOR COAL

Sealed bids for furnishing 3 inch  
screened lump coal for all County  
Purposes for one year will be re-  
ceived at the office of the County  
Clerk until Saturday, August 19th,  
1916 at 1 P. M.

All coal to be weighed over the  
City Scales, except that delivered to  
the County Farm which is to be  
weighed at the Farm.

The successful bidder must en-  
ter into contract and give bond for  
the faithful fulfillment of same.

The County Commissioners reserve  
the right to reject any and all bids.  
July 31st, 1916.

C. A. BORUFF,  
County Clerk.

State of Illinois, )  
County of Morgan, ) ss.

William E. Hall as Administrator  
de bonis non with the Will Annexed  
of the Estate of William W. Dyer,  
deceased, Petitioner, vs William A.  
Dyer, James Henry Dyer, Charles  
Francis Dyer, George W. Dyer, David  
Edward Dyer, Emily Rebecca Ehrlich,  
Elsie Coker Dyer, Hazel Coker Bel-  
lany, Blanche Coker, Dusenbury Cok-  
er, Isaac Wood and Iven Wood as  
Executors of the Will of Samuel  
Wood, deceased, Defendants.—Order  
to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

Public Notice is hereby given that  
by virtue of a decretal order made  
and entered of record by the Coun-  
ty Court of Morgan County Illinois  
in the above entitled cause, on the  
Fifth day of December, A. D. 1914,  
and affirmed by the Appellate Court  
of Illinois, Third District, at the  
April Term, A. D. 1916 of said  
Court, I the said William E. Hall as

Administrator of aforesaid will, at  
the hour of one o'clock P. M. on  
Saturday the 2nd day of September,  
A. D. 1916 at the South door of the  
Court House in the City of Jack-  
sonville in Morgan County, Illinois,  
offer for sale, and sell at public auc-  
tion to the highest and best bidder  
to pay the debts of said Estate and  
the costs of Administration now due  
and to accrue, all the right, title, in-  
terest and estate which William W.  
Dyer deceased, had at the time of his  
death, in and to that certain tract or  
parcel of real estate situated in  
the county of Morgan and State of  
Illinois, bounded and described as  
follows, to-wit: Beginning at the  
South East corner of the East Half  
of the East Half of the South West  
quarter of Section Five (5) in Town-  
ship Fourteen (14) North and Range  
Nine (9) West of the Third Principal  
Meridian, thence running North  
One Hundred and Twenty-two (122)  
rods, thence West Sixteen (16) rods,  
thence South Ninety (90) rods,  
thence West Four (4) rods; thence  
South Thirty-two (32) rods, and  
thence East Twenty (20) rods to  
the place of beginning and contain-  
ing Thirteen (13) acres more or  
less.

The above described real estate  
will be sold upon the Following  
Terms of Sale:

One Third of the purchase money  
to be paid in cash on the day of sale.  
One third thereof to be paid on or  
before Sixty (60) days from date  
of sale, and one third thereof to be  
paid on or before Ninety (90) days  
from date of sale, deferred payments  
to bear interest from date of sale  
at the rate of six per cent per an-  
num from date of sale, the purchaser  
to give his notes for deferred pay-  
ments with good personal security.

William E. Hall,  
As Administrator, etc.

Dated July 31st, 1916.

Kirby and Wilson, Solicitors for  
Administrator.



# Business Cards

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Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m.; Both phones, 275  
Residence—1123 W. State street.  
2oth phones, 151

**Dr. G. O. Webster,**  
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-309. Both phones 892. Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence, 352 W. College avenue. Ill. phone 1469. Evenings and on Sunday by appointment.

**Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.**  
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Telephone—Bell, 180; Ill. 180.  
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

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Office and residence, No. 223 West College avenue.  
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 9:30 a. m., and by appointment.  
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**Dr. Charles E. Scott,**  
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Graduate Chicago Veterinary College  
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.  
Office, Both phones, 350; residence, Bell, 161; Illinois, 238.  
Office—Cherry's Barn.

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Res. Ill. 52-430

**Dr. F. A. Norris,**  
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Residence—Pacific Hotel.  
Both phones, 760.  
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.  
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11 to 12. Sunday and evenings, by appointment.

**Dr. J. Ulysses Day,**  
Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.  
Office—319 1-2 East State St.  
Phones—Ill. 101; Bell, 55.  
Residence phone Illinois 841.  
Calls made by day or night.

**Dr. Carl E. Black,**  
SURGEON  
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building  
Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Except Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11 a. m. Other hours by appointment. Both phones, Office No. 85. Residence No. 285. Residence 1302 W. State.

**Dr. Albyn L. Adams,**  
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Hours—3 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Both phones: Office, 586; Residence, 861.  
Residence—871 W. College Ave.  
Oculist and Aurist School for Blind.

**Dr. Wm. H. Weirich,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office: Kopperl building, 326 West State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Both phones 853. Residence: South Main and Greenwood avenues. Phone: Ill. 50-638; Bell, 853

**Dr. James Allmond Day,**  
SURGEON  
(Operates also Passavant hospital).  
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**Dr. L. E. Staff,**  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
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WANTED TO BUY—Sheep oats. John R. Ameson, Illinois phone 50-625. 8-8-3t.  
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WANTED—A family driving horse. State age and price. Address Box 60, R. F. D. 1, Chapin. 8-6-3t.  
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WANTED—Cook at Home Sanitarium. 8-9-2t.  
WANTED—Men for general work. Apply Illinois Steel Bridge Company. 8-7-tf.  
WANTED—Messenger boys with bicycles. Postal Telegraph Cable Co. 8-8-tf.  
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, for light house keeping. 464 South East St. 7-30-tf.  
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FOR RENT—Modern 8 room home, next high school \$17 per month. H. L. Griswold. 7-23-tf.  
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Chickens, old ..... 13  
Butter ..... 20c  
Eggs ..... 13 1-2  
Lard ..... 13 1-2  
Beef ..... 13 1-2  
Pork ..... 13 1-2  
Potatoes New ..... 1.00  
Rhubarb, dozen bunches ..... 40c  
New onion, per dozen bunches ..... 40c  
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Poultry Prices:  
Hens, light ..... 10c  
Hens, heavy ..... 13c  
Springs, over 2 lbs ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 10c  
Old Geese ..... 8c  
Turkey hens ..... 14-15  
Turkey toms ..... 10-11  
Guinea ..... 20c  
Fresh eggs, candled ..... 15c  
Beef Hides ..... 15c  
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The Jacksonville Creamery Co.  
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Timothy hay, per bale ..... 60c  
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Alfalfa hay, per ton ..... 18.00  
Oats straw ..... 35  
Oats, per bushel ..... 55c  
Bran, per cwt ..... 1.10  
Cracked corn, old, per cwt ..... 1.65  
Coarse corn meal ..... 1.65  
Corn ..... 80c



# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

F. M. Brewer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk Morgan county, subject to Democratic primary, Sept. 13, 1916.

CARLIN C. BERRYMAN

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EUGENE D. PYATT.

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CHARLES W. BOSTON

## FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for nomination for member of congress on the Democratic ticket and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

HENRY T. RAINEY.

## FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state's attorney of Morgan county subject to the decision of the Republican primary September 13, 1916.

CARL E. ROBINSON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination of State's Attorney subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

FRED L. GREGORY.

I hereby submit my candidacy for the nomination of State's Attorney of Morgan County to the Republican voters of said county at the primary election to be held September 13th, 1916.

H. P. SAMUELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state's attorney, subject to the primary election, September 13th.

WALTER W. WRIGHT.

I hereby submit my candidacy for the nomination of state's attorney of Morgan county to the Democratic voters of said county at the primary election to be held Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 1916.

P. P. THOMPSON.

I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, Sept. 13, 1916.

EDWARD P. BROCKHOUSE.

## FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner, subject to the primary election Sept. 13, 1916.

JAMES M. SUMMERS.

I hereby announce myself candidate for office of coroner, Morgan county, subject to Democratic primary, Sept. 13, 1916.

E. N. KITTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner, subject to the primary election, Sept. 13, 1916.

GEO. W. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for coroner of Morgan county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary to be held Sept. 13, 1916.

G. V. SKINNER.

I hereby announce myself candidate for office of coroner, Morgan county, subject to Democratic primary, Sept. 13, 1916.

PHILLIP GRANT.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Morgan County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held Sept. 13th.

JAMES L. McDONALD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Morgan county subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held Sept. 13th, 1916.

R. R. COULTAS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for coroner of Morgan county, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries Sept. 13, 1916.

CHARLES A. ROSE.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In announcing my candidacy for the 49th general assembly I will say that I stand four square for law enforcement, equal political rights for all, and the greatest good to the greatest number. All this, subject to the will of the Republicans as expressed at the primary, Sept. 13th.

M. L. HILDRETH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for member of the Illinois general assembly from this the forty-fifth district subject to the will of Democratic voters at the primary election, Sept. 13th.

EDWARD L. MERRITT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from the Forty-fifth Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 13, 1916. I am endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League.

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## PROVINE CAUSTIC OVER ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACTION

Charges Supt. McBride With Prostituting Organization for Political Purposes—Endorsement of Wilson Causes Outburst.

Chicago Tribune: Terming F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon league a "political blackmailer" and calling on the league to get rid of McBride before the league is wrecked in factional politics, Representative Walter Provine of Taylorville last night blew the lid off the Republican race for attorney general.

Mr. Provine, who has supported all dry legislation in the last five sessions of the legislature and was one of the original "Band of Hope" boys, charges that the league has been dragged into the "mire of Chicago factional politics."

The blow-off followed a conference at the Union League club Saturday in which Roy O. West, manager of Senator Hull's campaign for governor; Representative Provine, who is seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general, Mr. McBride, and others participated.

Resents League's Indorsement. Mr. McBride and head officials of the Anti-Saloon league have indorsed George H. Wilson of Quincy for attorney general. Provine objected to the league's action, inasmuch as he had always supported their legislation.

But at Saturday's conference the announcement was made by Mr. West that Mr. McBride, speaking for the league, would not endorse Senator Hull for governor and swing the Anti-Saloon league to his support unless the West-Denison forces would agree to mark all sample ballots in the Chicago wards they controlled for Wilson for attorney general.

Mr. Provine left the conference somewhat perturbed. His scathing arraignment of McBride, Davis and others in the league followed.

In his statement given out last night Mr. Provine quotes the bulletin of the Legislative Voters' league of July 20 last, which says he has made during his five terms "one of the best records in the assembly."

Assails the Dry Leaders. Then he proceeds to lambast McBride et al.

"I have learned," says the Provine statement, "that the Rev. F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has prostituted his office and is dragging that organization into the mire of Chicago partisan and factional politics. He is also attempting political blackmail, and George H. Wilson is his assistant."

"This developed when one of the Republican candidates for governor sought McBride to obtain the league's endorsement. McBride stated the indorsement would be forthcoming only on condition that this candidate's organization in Chicago must be for Wilson for attorney general and mark their ballots for Wilson. If this demand is refused then McBride will make no indorsement of the league for governor."

Protests are in Vain. "Officials of the league and prominent members interested in the welfare of the organization have protested in vain against the league making any indorsement of attorney general. Notwithstanding this Wilson demanded the indorsement and McBride helped it over. They are now in the saddle, using the organization to further the selfish ambitions of Wilson, regardless of protests and prior boasts of the league that it is nonpartisan and nonpolitical."

"I did not seek the league's indorsement, altho the organization has repeatedly stated that I have stood four square upon all propositions in which it was interested. I expected and had the right to expect, the league to keep its hands off."

Charges League is Prostituted. "I am opposed to any candidate capitalizing a stand he has taken upon a moral question and using it as a political asset, and thereby prostituting the organization whose duty it is to keep it free from such abuse."

"Neither have I demanded recognition from any slatemakers. Mr. McBride has stated that I should not run for attorney general, but should withdraw in favor of Wilson. This is additional evidence of his bigotry and intolerance."

"McBride is Sir Oracle, the type of men who in olden days burned witches and advocated the ducking stool, but now appears at the head of organizations and intelligence of persons and the morals of every community."

"When the rank and file of the Anti-Saloon league learn that McBride and Wilson are using the organization as a political asset for barter and trade they will be removed from their places."

"As soon as I finish some speaking engagements down state I will return to Chicago and give the voters some additional interesting information regarding this situation."

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Orleans was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

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Hugh Green.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for member of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth district (Morgan and Sangamon counties), subject to Republican primary, Sept. 13, 1916.

JACOB FRISCH.

## LINCOLN'S NOMINATION RATIFIED BY LARGE GATHERING OF FRIENDS

Old Sangamon County Fair Grounds Were the Scene of Memorable Meeting 56 Years Ago.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Today is the 56th anniversary of the "ratification" of Abraham Lincoln's nomination for the presidency by his friends and neighbors.

That ratification was August 8, 1860. It developed with a great reception to "Abe" by the "folks back home," who came from every township in Central Illinois.

The affair was held at the old fair grounds west of Springfield known then as the Sangamon county fair. Since then the location of the fair has been moved to the grounds of the Illinois State Fair north of Springfield. The old fair ground is now a beautiful residential section of the state capital.

First hand and intimate recollections of the great gathering 56 years ago today, are given by Colonel E. T. Lee of Minneapolis, Minn., who was present as one of the "whoop-ers" for the tall-ex-trail splitter.

Made Speech Mounted on Horse.

The throng which greeted Lincoln on that occasion was so great, and so many attempted to shake his hand that two platforms on which he attempted to speak broke down under the weight of the crowd and he was forced to mount a horse from which he made his speech.

Colonel Lee tells of these incidents in the following account which he has just written:

"The various delegations were formed in all the townships in Sangamon county and throut Central Illinois. Farmers came with large four horse wagons, loaded with boys and girls representing the states in the Union. The girls who represented the states wore white dresses with red, white and blue sashes. But there was one girl who occupied a seat just outside the wagon. She wore a black dress, with a black veil over her face. She represented the territory of Kansas, and could not come in, symbolical of the act of Kansas in voting down by a 10,000 majority a constitution which allowed slavery to come to a vote. This prevented the admission of the territory at that time as a state."

The various processions started early and soon there was great enthusiasm. They paraded the streets cheering for Lincoln and Hamblin. Excursion trains were run on all the railroads from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and many other cities, bringing thousands of visitors and clubs with banners and flags, cheering for the nominee.

"The company to which I belonged was termed the 'Boston Tea Party.' We were dressed as Indians, representing the forefathers who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor refusing to pay the excessive tax imposed on it by England."

Six Platforms Erected.

"After parading for several hours, the processions headed for the fair grounds west of the city, where six great grand stands had been erected. From these (Honorable Zack Chandler of Michigan, Senator Doolittle of Wisconsin, William H. Seward, of New York, Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, Shelby M. Cullum and Owen Lovejoy of Illinois, spoke for Lincoln and Hamblin. "About 2 p. m. there was great cheering at the gate. The committee had brought Lincoln out to the meeting. They escorted him to the stand. So great was the excitement and so anxious were the people to see him and shake his hand that they crowded on the stand in such numbers that it broke down."

"We succeeded in forming a passage for him with the staffs of the 'Wide Awake club' torches and got him to his carriage."

"The committee then took him to another stand and it, too, broke down. He would not return to his carriage. A horse was secured. He mounted it and turning to the great audience of 40,000 people, he said:

"It is my purpose, since I have been placed in my present position, to make no speeches. This great crowd having been drawn together at the place of my residence, it appears to be the wish of those constituting this vast assemblage to see me and it is certainly my wish to see all of you. I appear upon this ground at this time only for the purpose of offering myself the best opportunity of seeing you and enabling you to see me. I confess with gratitude be it understood, that I did not suppose my appearance among you would cause the tumult which I now witness. I am gratified because it is a tribute to no man as a man."

"It is the evidence that four years from this time you will give a like manifestation to the next man who is the representative of the truth, on the question that now agitates the public and it is because you will fight for this cause as you do now, that I may be dead and gone."

"He rode on horseback out of the fair grounds. His carriage overtook him and he went back to the state house, where he held a reception."

Some Prominent Names.

"Many of his old friends were there. Among them was his first law partner, John T. Stewart, Shelby M. Cullum, Milton Hay, Samuel H. Treaft, Jessie K. Dubois, Judge Steven T. Logan, Richard Oglesby and others who were with him during the campaign of 1860."

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H. C. Wilhite of Greenfield was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the Burlington Way meeting to be held here next week.



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GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS:  
WILL COME NEXT MONDAY

Annual Meeting of Burlington Way Association Will Be a Record Breaker—J. L. Long and A. E. Nissen Among Speakers—Balloon Ascension Promised.

Unless all signs fail there will be hundreds of automobile owners and others interested in the good roads movement here to attend the annual meeting of the Burlington Way association next Monday. The committees have received so many letters and verbal assurances from residents of towns along the route that they are confident the meeting will be the most largely attended in the history of the organization. Never before, it is said, have such extensive preparations been made for a Burlington Way meeting. This applies not only to the speaking program but also to the various entertainment features. One of the best known speakers will be A. E. Nissen of Iowa City, Iowa, secretary of the Iowa Automobile association. He has been nicknamed "Better Roads Now Nissen" and is often called the Billy Sunday of the good roads movement. He is a man of practical ideas in road betterment.



Joe L. Long

work and runs over with enthusiasm to such an extent that all those with whom he comes in contact soon get to be good roads advocates.

## Prominent Men To Speak.

Another speaker of prominence will be J. L. Long, editor and manager of the Roadmaker, a magazine for the road builder and road officer published at Moline. He is one of the best speakers in the state on good roads subjects and his theme here will be "Bringing the Farm Into Town." While Mr. Long presents a convincing array of facts and figures to show how closely the good roads are related to the commercial prosperity of each community, his addresses are so livened with anecdotes and wit and humor that he has really become a popular platform speaker. Rev. A. F. Ewert of Carrollton is another good speaker who is quite well known to local people, and H. C. Wilhite of Greenville is another road betterment enthusiast who will appear on the program.

## Many Coming Sunday.

It is understood that quite a large number of delegates for the Monday meeting will arrive Sunday afternoon in their cars and the local committees are making arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors. They will be quartered at local hotels and Sunday evening will be taken to Nichols park for the concert program by Jeffries band. Registration headquarters for the convention will be maintained in a tent in Central park and Secretary H. Jay Rodgers of the Chamber of Commerce or an assistant will be there at all times to look after the registration work and also to maintain a general bureau of information.

Carl Weber of the local committee, stated yesterday that arrangements had been made with G. A. Muehlhausen to cook the meats to be served from Central park Monday. Mr. Muehlhausen, who has just opened up a bakery in the Ayers building on West State street, has a large oven that he can use for this purpose and he has had a great deal of experience in this line of work. In addition to other attractions for the day the committee has arranged with Prof. Hunt of Springfield for two balloon ascensions. One of these will be given at noon Monday and the other at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

There are still other details which might be given but suffice it to say that the committee seems to be overlooking nothing in making adequate preparations for the entertainment of visitors and to make this Burlington Way convention the most notable the association has ever held.

## NOTICE

The Chapin road will be closed from Monday August 7, until completion of state aid work. The road from Mt. Zion church to Mauvaster bridge will be the first section closed. All traffic is forbidden by order of the Illinois Highway commission. Any one caught taking down notices or removing barricades will be prosecuted.

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## SPRAINED ARM.

William Mortimer of the Woodson neighborhood is carrying his arm in a sling. The accident happened when as Mr. Mortimer was cranking his car he wrenched the arm severely. Fortunately no bone was broken but it will be necessary for him to carry the arm in a sling for some days.

POINT M. E. CHURCH HAD  
ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER

Six Hundred Attended Well Managed Event—County Roads In Fine Condition.

The annual fried chicken supper given Tuesday evening at the Point M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that organization proved a decided success. The rain of the evening before had settled the dust and the roads were in fine condition, which was the occasion of a large assemblage of people, an unusually large number of them being from Jacksonville. The supper, consisted of fried chicken with all other delicious dishes and the meal was greatly enjoyed by the 600 present. The Ladies' Aid society is one of the largest organizations of that part of the county and only recently thru their efforts has the church been redecorated, and they are contemplating other improvements.

Aside from the supper there was an air of sociability among those present and it was a delightful occasion to everyone. Mrs. R. G. Vasey president of the society, was head of all the committees. Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. John Lazenby, Mrs. Edward Hill and Miss Grace Middleton were at the head of the large tables, each one having a competent corps of helpers. The tea and coffee was in charge of Mrs. John Vasey and Mrs. George Sturdy; cakes, Mrs. Leslie Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Wilson; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott; pies, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Mrs. J. V. Richardson and Mrs. Dade Coults; sandwiches, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Eliza Vasey, Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mrs. Fred Tendick, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Miss J. A. Middleton. Among the helpers in the main dining department were Mrs. Edith Richardson, Mrs. Elsie Millon, Mrs. Grover Vasey, Mrs. Maude Holmes, Mrs. Edmund Mawson, Mrs. Edna Gunter, Miss Vancil, Miss Gertrude Barnard, Miss Carrie Gibbs, Miss Cora Megginson.

Helpers in the ice cream department were Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Homer Ranson, Miss Bertha Daggett, Raymond Daggett, Walter Patterson. The candy department was in charge of Ernest Wilson and Harry Daggett. The collectors were James Allen, Grover Vasey, Henry Richardson and Raymond Vasey. The officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. R. G. Vasey.  
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FIRST DAY'S RACING AT  
GRIGGSVILLE DREW LARGE CROWD

Jacksonville Horses Entered in Two Events—Pike County Trot Won By Ruby H.

Griggsville, Aug. 8.—At the first day's racing of the Illinois Valley Fair association at Griggsville Tuesday there was a large attendance and some good races were witnessed. The track was fast as is shown by the time made in the various events. Two Jacksonville horses were entered in the first day's races. H. H. Massey had Lady C entered in the 2:30 trot and finished in fifth place three times and in sixth place in the fourth heat. W. A. McDaniel had Missouri Earl entered in the 2:20 pace and finished seventh in the first heat and fifth in the second, third and fourth heats. The summaries:

2:30 Trot—Purse \$300.  
Dixie D. b. g., by Recreation, Vermilion ..... 3 1 1 1  
Mohayna, b. m., Warden ..... 1 4 3 2  
Ennob, s. m., Kerns ..... 2 2 2 5  
Lady Castine, b. m., Harris 4 3 4 3  
Best time—2:20 3/4.  
2:20 Pace—Purse \$300.  
Hallie McGregor, b. m., Woods ..... 3 6 1 1 1  
Janie Linton, s. m., Belbridge ..... 1 2 3 2 2  
George Mac, b. g., Britton ..... 2 3 2 4 3  
The Judge, b. g., Reeser 4 4 4 3 4  
Best time—2:15 3/4.  
The Three Minute Pike county trot was won by Ruby H., owned by LeRoy Woodford of Pittsfield, in straight heats with Ned Coulter second and Sunday Wood third. The best time was 2:30.

Hardin Avenue will be closed from Michigan ave. to the Vandalia Road, Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of road improvement.  
Village Board of South Jacksonville.

## NOTICE

Mrs. Mary Welscher, living at the Old People's Home wishes to find out if she has any relatives. Mrs. Welscher was Miss Mary Oliver before her marriage and formerly lived in Arkansas. Her mother's name was Norissa Tucker.

## MOUND SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday school at the Mound school house, Sunday, August 13th at 2:30 o'clock and a good attendance is desired.  
J. R. Rice, Supt.

Friends have received word from the Misses Rena Packard and Ethel Thomason, who are touring California, that they are having a most excellent time and are now in San Diego.

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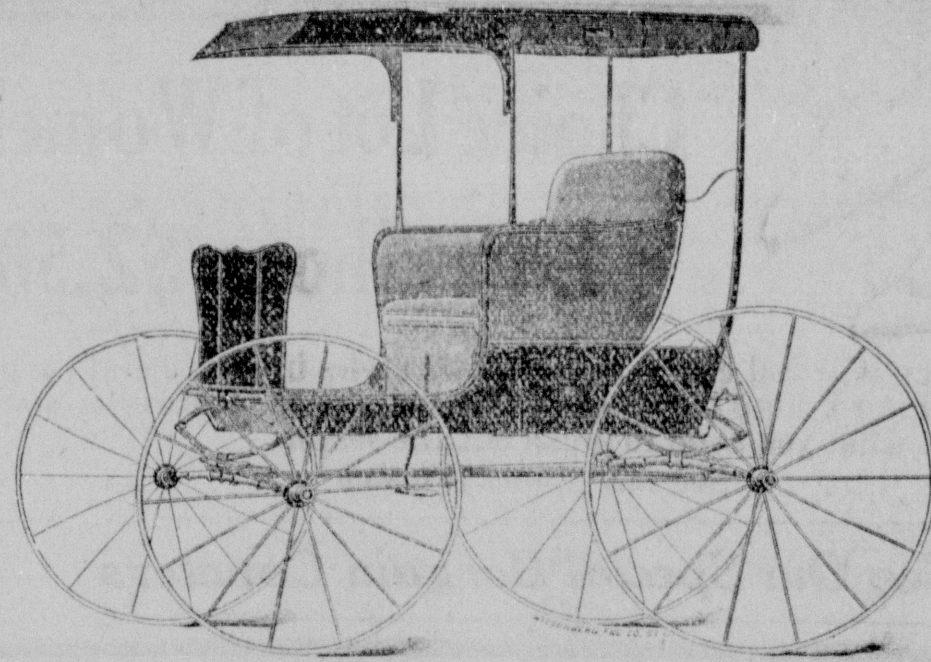
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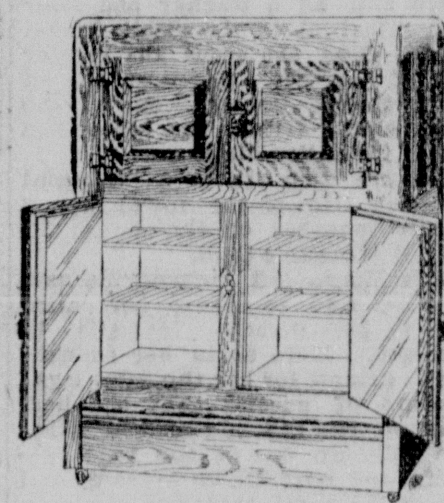
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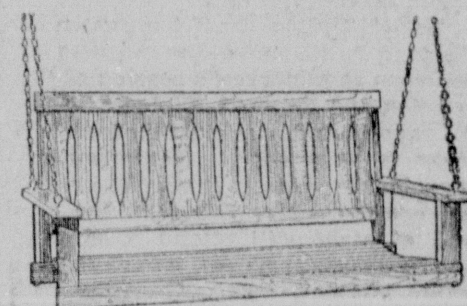
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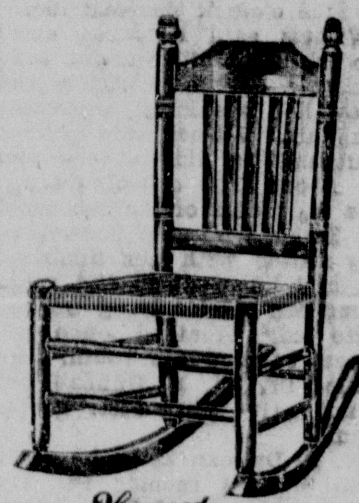


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## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY FOR J. D. SEVIER TUESDAY

Neuralgia of the Heart Caused  
Death of Well Known Stockman—  
Inquest Held.

John D. Sevier died suddenly about 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in his rooms at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Sevier had apparently been in the best of health and as he died before a physician could be summoned an inquest was held. After hearing the evidence of Lee M. Carroll, night clerk at the hotel and that of Dr. W. P. Duncan, the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from neuralgia of the heart.

The jury hearing the evidence was composed of Ralph B. Reynolds, foreman, John McGinnis, J. Spencer Self, Fred W. Sibert, George T. Lukeman and E. G. Saye, clerk.

According to the evidence of Lee M. Carroll, Mr. Sevier, who lives with his wife in the Grand Hotel and does light housekeeping, left a call for 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Witness said deceased came down to the hotel office about 2:25 and bought a couple of cigars and talked awhile speaking especially about the rain. Witness said he then went out and he did not see him return. About 5:15 o'clock he was called to the rooms of the deceased by Mrs. Sevier who said something was the matter with her husband. Witness said he went to the room and found Mr. Sevier lying on the bed. He only breathed once after witness entered the room. He then called Dr. W. P. Duncan but he did not arrive until after Sevier was dead.

Dr. W. P. Duncan said he was called to Sevier's rooms in the Grand Hotel about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. Duncan said he gave Sevier a stimulant in the hope of reviving him but it failed. From what had been told him of the history of the deceased by his wife, Dr. Duncan said in his opinion death resulted from neuralgia of the heart. The jury then returned the verdict as given above.

John D. Sevier was a member of a well known Morgan county family. He was born in the vicinity of Franklin about 63 years ago and all his life with the exception of a few years has been spent in Morgan county.

Forty years ago Mr. Sevier was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie L. Clayton. To this union two children were born, one of whom Mrs. Peter Dawson, preceded him in death nine years ago. His wife and one son, Ralph, survive. The son is in the interior of Mexico acting as clerk of a store in an American mining camp.

For many years Mr. Sevier has been well known as a stock buyer. Recently he has been associated with John Staff. He was preparing to make a trip to the country with Mr. Staff to purchase cattle when he was stricken.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from the son.

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1 Lot Children's 75c Gingham Dresses, 59c  
1 Lot Ladies' \$1 Middy Blouses 59c

## GAY HUTSON FINED ON TWO CHARGES

Gay Hutson was before Justice Dyer Tuesday and was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of speeding and \$25 and costs on the charge of running his automobile without lights.

It is alleged that Hutson while in the village of Lynville gave the residents an exhibition of race driving. He made such an impression that W. G. Duckwell, president of the board of trustees of the village came to Jacksonville and swore out warrants before Justice Dyer for Hutson's arrest. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Harry Norris.

The Standard Bearers of Durbin church will hold an ice cream social at the church Friday evening August 11.

## WOLCOTT FAMILY REUNION BEGINS IN CHICAGO

Twelfth Annual Gathering of Descendants of Henry Wolcott—  
More Than 5000 Persons in U. S.  
Trace Ancestry to Him

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wolcotts from nearly every state in the union met in Chicago today to attend the twelfth annual reunion of the Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott who came to Plymouth in 1630 and to whom more than 5,000 persons trace their ancestry thru ten generations.

The affair had the aspect more of a national convention than a family reunion. The program extended thru Thursday and includes registration of members, business meetings, reports of committees, election of officers, addresses and all the other earmarks of the annual convention of a large commercial or fraternal organization.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago is to make the address of welcome at tomorrow's session of the reunion and Ewen H. Wolcott, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the society is to respond. Tomorrow afternoon the Wolcott family in several score automobiles will tour the city and at night will attend a banquet at the Sherman House, where the reunion is being held. Thursday will be devoted to business and Thursday night the reunion will close with a banquet at which it is expectedly 1,000 members of the family will be present. Today was devoted to registration and to "getting re-acquainted."

The American family of Wolcotts trace their name back to Sir John Wolcott, an Englishman who died in 1325, and their descent thru a Welsh line from the tenth century. The ancestral home still stands and the original coat of arms still is being used by members of the family.

The first Wolcott to make America his home settled in Windsor, Conn., and for centuries the main branch of the family remained in the New England states. The family claims 150 names on the revolutionary records of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Thirteen governors of Connecticut and 36 judges in that state during the colonial period were Wolcotts or descendants from that family, the family history says. During the revolutionary period the history claims Oliver Wolcott one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, his son Oliver who was secretary of the treasury in Washington's cabinet and several generals famous in the war. The history enumerates scores of other Wolcotts who since then have held high military, civil and political positions.

**SPECIAL SALE OF  
WASH SKIRTS**  
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$5.75 Qualities  
NOW FOR \$2.50.

Today we place on sale all of our better wash skirts at the uniform price of \$2.50. There are over 30 garments in the lot and they are to be had both in plain white and in the sport stripes, the materials are Piques, Gabardines, vases, poplins, awning cloths, Silverbloom and silk and cotton pongees. All sizes from 24 waist measure up to 35.

PHELPS & OSBORNE.

## ARENZVILLE PHYSICIAN WEDS BEARDSTOWN GIRL

A. F. Streuter of Arenzville and Miss Nina Carls of Beardstown were quietly married at the M. E. church parsonage in Beardstown Sunday evening, Rev. A. K. Byrns officiating. Following the ceremony the couple went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Huss, where a splendid wedding supper was served. The couple will take an extensive trip in the north and east before returning to their home in Arenzville.

## THE RAINFALL RECORD.

The rainfall record in the shower of Monday night was 1.64 of an inch according to report of George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander.

## MISS ANNA MORSE DEAD AT HOME IN MICHIGAN

Held Position Here as Principal at  
State School for Deaf—Made Suc-  
cess With Michigan Orchards.

Jacksonville friends of Miss Anna Morse have received news of her death which occurred Sunday afternoon, August 6th, at her home near Old Mission, Mich. Miss Morse and Miss Kent, who had been for many years her intimate friend, left Jacksonville seven years ago for a home in Michigan. Miss Kent's death occurred less than a year ago. The following notice of Miss Morse's death was written by a friend of the deceased and sent to the Journal for publication:

Miss Anna Morse died Sunday afternoon, August 6th at her home, Bittersweet Lodge, Old Mission, Mich.

Miss Morse was born at Lockport, New York. As a very young woman she came to Jacksonville, where first as a teacher and later as a principal of the State School for the Deaf she spent the greater part of her life. She was one of the strongest teachers, one of the most helpful friends the school has had in its entire history.

She was also active in the social and club life of the town; was a charter member of the D. A. R. and the Woman's Club.

Miss Morse left Jacksonville seven years ago to devote her entire time to her orchard interests in Michigan. Here again her eminent ability gained for her the same large measure of success that she had achieved in the educational field. She built up one of the most successful and best known orchards and one of the most beautiful homes in that part of Michigan.

Miss Morse was unusual in her gentle dignity, her sincere friendships, and in the strong and lasting impress upon the lives of the many who were so favored as to come under her influence.

In her last illness she had the devoted attention and care of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ashmore and of her friend, Miss June Vaughn Gillett.

**SPECIAL SALE AT  
PHELPS & OSBORNE'S.**  
1 Lot Ladies' \$1 Muslin Gowns, 75c  
1 Lot Ladies' 50c Muslin Drawers, 25c  
1 Lot Ladies' \$1 Shirt Waists, 50c  
1 Lot Children's \$1 dresses, 70c  
1 Lot Children's 75c dresses, 59c  
1 Lot Ladies' \$1 Middy Blouses, 59c

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. D. Huffman to R. H. Stillwell, lot 11 Grierson's 2nd addition Jacksonville, \$1.

Alice Wadsworth Applebee to Hattie A. Nelson, east pt. lot 1, block 4, West Jacksonville, \$4,750.

Jerry Hawks to J. L. McDonald, pt. lots 42 and 45 Wolcott's addition Jacksonville, \$1,150.

J. L. McDonald to W. H. Richards, pt. lots 42 and 45 Wolcott's addition Jacksonville, \$1,200.

George E. Doying to James McGinnis, lot 12, Park Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

John Minter to John Friend, pt. lots 67 and 69 Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

## SHIRT SALE.

All Silk Shirts ..... \$3.50  
\$4.00 Shirts ..... \$2.75  
\$2.00 Shirts ..... \$1.45  
\$1.50 Shirts ..... \$1.10  
\$1.00 Shirts ..... \$ .70  
A. WEHL.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK FLAG STAFF ON ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR BLIND

During the storm Monday evening lightning struck the flag staff on the Illinois School for the Blind. The flag staff was badly splintered and will have to be removed. As the building no other damage was done.

**WARNING!**  
All candidates and others are hereby notified that the posting of any signs or posters on telephone, telegraph or electric light poles in the city is a violation of the city ordinances, and that all violations will be punished.

J. EDGAR MARTIN,  
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

## STATE GOVERNMENT COSTS GIVEN BY COMM. ILL.

Only Two States in the Union Spend  
More than Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Figures showing the cost of government in Illinois compared with other states have been compiled by the Illinois Legislative Reference bureau, under the direction of its secretary, Finley F. Bell.

According to this compilation, only two states in the union spend more for state government than Illinois. These are New York and Pennsylvania.

New York's appropriation last year for the biennium amounted to \$89,019,113. Pennsylvania's were \$65,464,852. Illinois appropriated \$46,290,660. Ohio with an appropriation of \$33,408,599 comes next after Illinois and Wisconsin with an appropriation of \$30,466,216 is next.

Many state governments, however have a larger per capita cost than Illinois where the per capita was only \$2.21. In Nevada the per capita cost was \$10.48, in California \$7.98, in Idaho \$7.81, in Massachusetts \$7.32, in Minnesota and Montana \$6.66, in New York \$6.93, in Rhode Island \$6.32, in Utah \$6.09, in Vermont \$6.51, and in many other states almost as much.

Only six other states spend as little per capita as Illinois, according to Mr. Bell's figures, and the bureau of taxation is about as heavy in these states or heavier, because they do not enjoy the income from state departments that Illinois does. These are Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Illinois also ranks second in the amount appropriated for agricultural departments, having appropriated \$2,004,495 for the biennium as compared with \$3,688,607 appropriated by New York. In the amount appropriated for charities it is again exceeded by only New York. For this purpose Illinois appropriated \$11,956,981, against New York's \$13,906,628.

In the amount spent for educational purposes this state ranks second with a total appropriation of \$15,031,969 for the biennium. Pennsylvania alone exceeds this with an appropriation of \$19,503,763.

In its good roads appropriation, however, the state falls short. Only \$3,017,790 was appropriated for the biennium as compared with \$23,492,568 appropriated by New York \$9,293,000 by Pennsylvania, \$7,195,895 by Maryland, \$6,379,927 by Washington, \$6,175,000 by Ohio and \$3,111,020 by Wisconsin.

The total appropriations for the biennium period of 1915-16 is \$46,349,326.17.

## SPECIAL SALE OF WARM WEATHER CLOTHES AT PHELPS & OSBORNE'S

We have reduced the prices on every summer white dress in our entire stock. There is not one single dress in the entire stock that is not this season's style.

Lot 1. Values up to \$5.75 for \$1.98  
Lot 2. Values up to \$7.50 for \$3.95  
Lot 3. Values up to \$12.50 for \$4.95

## LIGHT COMPANY PETITION PETITION IS DENIED

State Utilities Commission Declines  
Case—Appeal to Courts is Likely

Information from Springfield yesterday was to the effect that the Utilities Commission had denied the petition filed by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company for a rehearing in the Jacksonville rate case. It will be remembered that a petition was filed a week ago by Green & Palmer, attorneys for the company, asking that the commission re-open the case. As the commission had gone into the case with such care, after an elaborate investigation with special engineers and accountants, it was not believed by those familiar with the case that the petition would be granted and the view of the commission seems to be that no evidence of value would be brought in a rehearing.

While the Railway & Light company has not made any definite statement about the matter, it is understood that they will file an appeal with the Sangamon county circuit court as they have a right to do under the law. They are allowed thirty days within which to make an appeal. If appeal is taken the company will then be required to give bond sufficient to cover refunds which will be due in Jacksonville consumers of gas and electricity from April 1, 1916, if the finding made by the utilities commission is upheld by the courts.

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK**  
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of August, will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
In the estate of Margaret Willerton final report was received and estate declared closed.

In the estate of Grace Maupin, deceased, petition for sale of personal property and the appraisement bill were approved.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Emma Dorr, on basis of the report made, Emma Berry was discharged as conservatrix.

**AT QUIVER BEACH**  
Vol Sevier, Merle Reynolds and Harvey Scott are spending the week at Quiver Beach. They will be joined at intervals this week by Louis Weber, Myers Weber, E. J. Christopher, Henry Kitchner, Byron Kost, Lawrence Goveia, and Alfred Cox.

# The Long Hot Summer Has Driven Men to Cooler Clothes.

Those of you who have not enjoyed the summer relief of cool clothes will find an agreeable change in our summer offerings. Additional stock received to meet the big hot weather demand.

## Palm Beach and Cool Kloth Suits \$5 to \$10.

Special odd lot high grade shirts . . . \$1.15

Sport shirts for men or boys . . . 50c to \$1.50

Flannel, Palm Beach and white serge trousers  
\$2.50 to \$5.00

Fishing and camping trousers \$1.00 to \$1.50

Special values in straw sailors \$1.15 to \$2.35

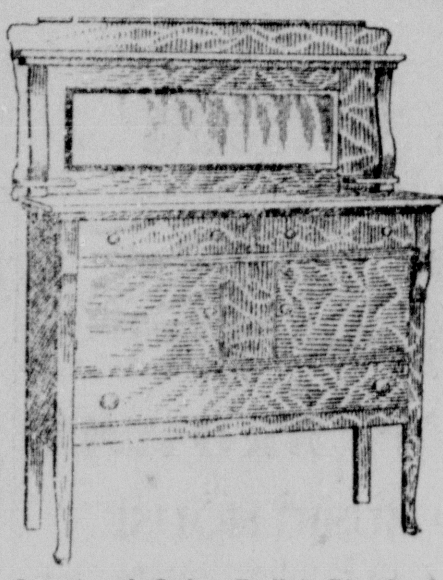
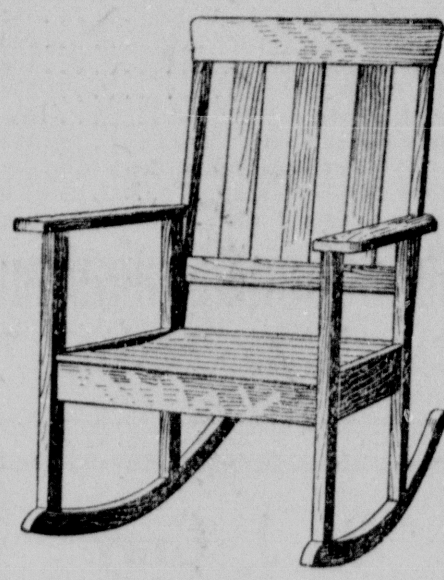
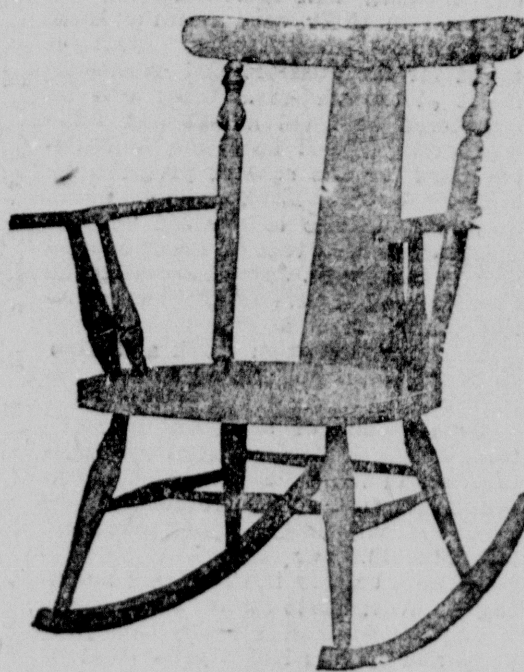
Bathing suits . . . 50c to \$2.00

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## SECOND WEEK OF OUR

# 20th Semi-Annual Sale

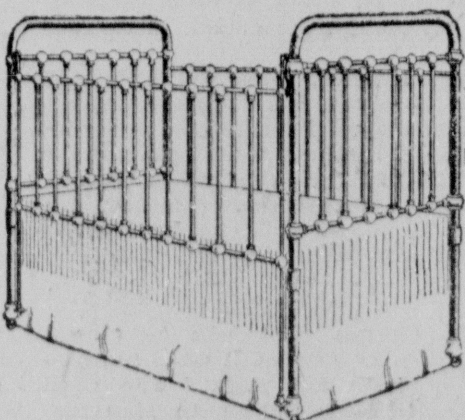
It seems that everybody in Jacksonville and the vicinity is anxious to see the collection of beautiful and high class Furniture and Furnishings which we have on sale. The greatest Furniture and Home Furnishings Sale of the season is now going on in our show rooms, where you will find all our choicest merchandise marked down to prices that will surprise you. Your opportunity to save is now.



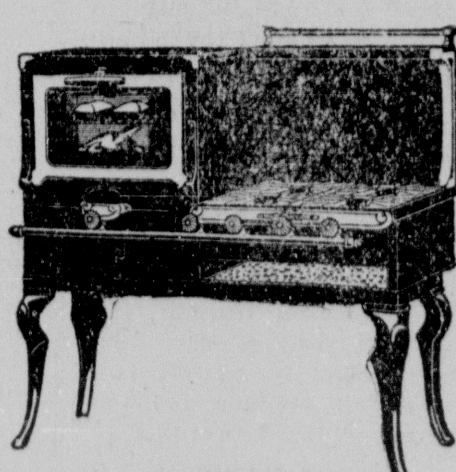
Solid Oak Rocker, very heavy, matches shown above, sale price ..... \$3.60

Quartered Oak Buffet Standard Size, Sale price ..... \$13.20

Solid Mahogany Rocker like cut, a sample of the dozens of values in our rocker department, sale price only ..... \$5.80



Simmons Safety Cribs, all reduced for this sale, finished in White and Vernis Martin, priced as low as ..... \$3.80



Greatest stove made in the Detroit, burns either Gasoline or Oil, absolutely safe in every way, and just as effective as Genuine Gas. We have the Two Hole plate size at \$6.80, like cut, sale price ..... \$32.80



We are showing an immense assortment of Kitchen Cabinets featuring the Great Sellers Kitcheneed, the only Auto Flour Bin Cabinet on the market. We also have the Cabinet bases as shown at \$4.80 and also as low as ..... \$4.20

Kitchen Table with drawer, size 42x26 in ..... \$1.90

# Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The best goods for the price, no matter what the price.